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## ARMORY DESTROYED AND HOTEL DAMAGED

Many Guests Had Narrow Escapes—  
The Property Loss Amounts  
to Over \$700,000.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 22.—Eighteen persons  
lost their lives and 50 or more were in-  
jured in a fire which was communicated  
early to-day from the Seventy-first Regi-  
ment, N. Y. G. A., armory to the Park  
avenue hotel. The armory was destroyed,  
entailing a loss estimated at \$650,000.

In the hotel the damage was princi-  
pally in the tiers of rooms surrounding  
the elevator shafts. The loss to the  
hotel building is estimated at \$100,000.  
When the fire started in the armory  
scores of guests in the Park avenue hotel  
were awakened by the clang of engines  
crowded to the hotel windows. It  
was about 45 minutes after the flames  
were discovered in the armory before they  
spread to the hotel, but in spite of this,  
many of the guests were in their rooms  
dressed in their night clothes, and some  
of them were in bed.

The fire started in the hotel is a  
mystery. Many of the police and fire  
officials declared this forenoon that in  
their opinion the blaze in the hotel was  
entirely independent of that at the ar-  
mory. It was established with a fair de-  
gree of certainty to-day that the fire  
at the Park Avenue hotel originated at  
the base of the north elevator shaft.  
From this point it crept up to the fifth  
and sixth floors and spread in every  
direction, completely gutting the upper  
floors.

The Park Avenue hotel was built by  
A. T. Stewart, who spent \$3,000,000 on  
its construction and furnishings.

THE BANK FRAUDS.  
Gould and Burge Sentenced to Ten  
Years' Imprisonment—Others  
Got Two Years.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 22.—Sentences were to-  
day pronounced on the prisoners found  
guilty of complicity in the Bank of  
Liverpool frauds. Thomas Gould, the  
bookkeeper of the bank, and Burge, the  
pugilist, were each sentenced to ten  
years' imprisonment, and F. T. Kelly, a  
bookmaker of Bradford, and Stiles, an-  
other bookmaker, each received two  
years.

Counsel had previously announced that  
Lawrie Marks, the American book-  
maker who is supposed to have com-  
mitted suicide, James Mance, another  
American bookmaker who is also missing,  
and Burge, had £91,000 of the bank's  
money, of which amount £70,000 had  
been recovered, Burge having returned  
£30,000, while £12,000 and £34,000 stood  
to the credit of Marks and Mance re-  
spectively in a bank. Kelly and Stiles  
had divided £75,000 between themselves,  
and Kelly had now retained £17,000  
and Stiles £58,000.

NUMBER OF ACTIONS  
For Alleged Violation of the Companies  
Act.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Feb. 22.—Charles Dore  
Tristan Atkinson, of 197 Corwall  
street, Victoria, has entered suits here  
against the following companies for non-  
compliance with the Companies Act in  
failing to deposit the names of directors,  
etc.: With the registrar of joint stock  
companies and other alleged contraven-  
tions: Byron N. White Co., Ltd., of  
Sandon; Brady Bros., and E. J. Mat-  
thew, constituting the Lucky Jim mines,  
of Kaslo; the Nelson & Port Sheppard  
Railway Company, Nelson; the Jack-  
son Mines, Ltd., of Kaslo; the Great  
Northern Railway Company, having its  
head office in this province in the city  
of New Westminster; the Washington  
Mining Co., Ltd., of Kaslo; the Payne  
Mining Co., Ltd., of Sandon; the White-  
water Mines, Ltd., of Kaslo; the Idaho  
Mines, Ltd., of Rossland; the Old Na-  
tional Bank of Rossland, and the Red  
Mountain Railway Company, of Ross-  
land.

## Cocos Island

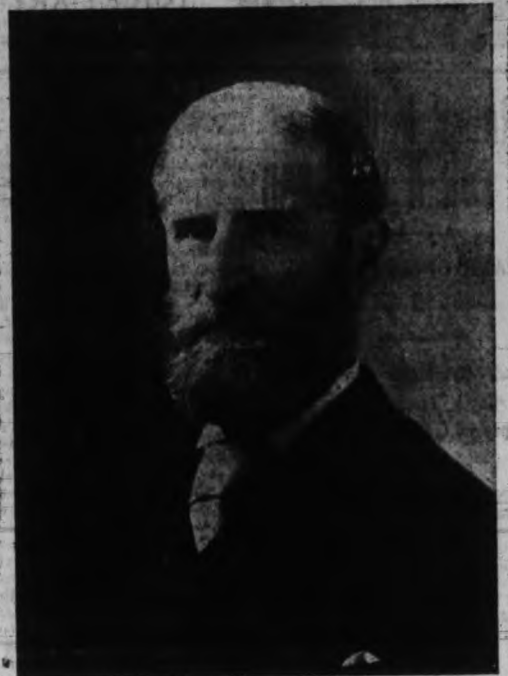
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Hon. Lawrence Geoffrey Power, L.L.B., was born at Halifax on August  
9th, 1841. He was educated at St. Mary's College, Halifax, the Catholic Uni-  
versity, Ireland, and received the degree of LL.B. from Harvard Law School  
in 1860. Was married on June 23rd, 1860, to Susan, daughter of M. O'Leary,  
of West Quoddy. He was admitted to the bar in 1862. He was a member  
of the city council of his native city for several years, and took a deep in-  
terest in educational matters. Is the author of a pamphlet, "The Manitoba  
School Question From the Point of View of a Catholic Member." He was  
called to the Senate in 1877 and was elected Speaker in 1901.

## SCOUTS SURPRISED FORCE OF BOERS

AND TOOK OVER ONE  
HUNDRED PRISONERS

Three Officers Among Captured—There  
Were No Casualties on the  
British Side.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from  
Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Friday,  
February 21st, says Colonel Park, with  
300 mounted National Scouts, recently  
surprised a Boer force at Nootdriedach,  
Transvaal colony, and captured 104  
prisoners, together with a quantity of  
ammunitions of war and a number of  
horses and wagons. There were no  
British casualties.

The prisoners included Field Cornets  
Joubert and DeJager and Lieut. Viljoen.

Refused Passports.  
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Dr. and Mrs. Hiram  
W. Thomas, of Chicago, have been re-  
fused passports to visit the South Afri-  
can concentration camps by Secretary  
Hay, of the state department at Wash-  
ington. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas intended  
going to Africa to distribute money for  
use of the camp prisoners. Secretary  
Hay, it is said, gave as his reason for  
refusing the passports that President  
Roosevelt would object, and consequent-  
ly he would not make application for  
them to Lord Pauncefote.

## POLICE POWERLESS

Disturbance at Ponce Where Matter  
Looked Serious for Some Time.

(Associated Press.)

San Juan de Puerto Rico, Feb. 22.—  
Dispatches received from Ponce last  
night say that political agitators incited  
a riot of the striking trolley workmen  
yesterday, and that bloodshed was only  
averted with the greatest difficulty. A  
mob, numbering hundreds of persons,  
controlled Ponce for two hours, the po-  
lice not being numerous enough to sup-  
press the disturbance. The chief of po-  
lice and the American engineer of the  
road were surrounded after the chief  
had arrested the ringleaders of the riot-  
ers. A crowd of people followed the  
three men to the city hall, shouting:  
"Down with the Americans." The chief,  
with the assistance of the American em-  
ployees of the road, who were armed  
with revolvers, prevented a serious con-  
flict. The native workmen on the trol-  
ley line are well paid, and are satisfied  
with their wages. They would not have  
struck had they not been intimidated by  
outsiders.

## COUNT TOLSTOI

Latest Message Says He is at the Point  
of Death.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The latest  
news received here from Yalta, Crimea,  
is to the effect that Count Tolstol is at  
the point of death.

## CHANGE IN DATE OF BYE-ELECTION

GOVERNMENT WANT THE  
MAYOR TO MAKE FIGHT

Mr. Bodwell's Committees Actively  
Commence Work of Campaign—  
Seating of Opposition.

The election for Victoria city to fill  
the vacancy caused by the resignation  
of John Herbert Turner will be held on  
the 10th prox, nomination being on the  
6th. Last evening, on the authority of  
the premier, the Times announced that  
the nomination would be on the 5th, and  
the election on the 8th. Last night, how-  
ever, a change was made first to the  
10th and 15th respectively, and finally  
to the dates mentioned, namely the 6th  
and 10th. The only reason which can  
be assigned for the change is a desire  
to have the opera house for the final  
meeting of the campaign. On the an-  
nouncement appearing in the Times the  
opposition accepted the opera house for  
the last unoccupied night before the  
election. The government subsequently  
endeavored to secure the opera house,  
and on finding this opposition had hired  
it for the last available night preceding  
the fight, had no option left but to  
change the dates.

The returning officer named in the  
Gazette notice is the sheriff, J. E. Mc-  
Millan.

The name of the government standard-  
bearer has not yet been announced, but  
it is known that Mayor Hayward has  
been asked to make the fight for the ad-  
ministration, and that he was to give  
the government his answer this forenoon.  
His answer, it is believed, this afternoon,  
to discuss the matter at all.

The game of battle thrown down by  
the issuance of the writ has been eagerly  
taken up by Mr. Bodwell, and the  
magnificent organization which was per-  
fected some time ago when the bye-  
election seemed imminent is being  
brought at once into activity. A gen-  
eral meeting of the various ward com-  
mittees will be held in the committee  
rooms, Foresters' hall, Government  
street, on Monday, at 8 p.m., when vigor-  
ous work will be commenced for the  
campaign.

The members of the newly organized  
opposition are perturbed over the ques-  
tion of seating in the House. There  
seems to be a disposition on the part  
of the government to withhold the op-  
position benches from the opposition, and  
to keep Mr. Martin and his supporters  
in the gallery. If such is attempted a course  
of action has been mapped out which will  
rob the government's action of its ef-  
fect.

On Monday next Hon. Mr. Wells will  
introduce a bill entitled "An act to  
amend the Steam Boilers Inspection  
Act, 1901," and a bill entitled "An act  
to amend the Public Dyeing Act (1898)  
Amendment Act, 1890."

The aboriginal population of Australia is  
dying so rapidly that it has been proposed  
to establish reservations where the sym-  
ptoms can be instructed in agricultural  
labor and cared for.





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## FAVORABLE ROUTE FOR A RAILROAD

### THE BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSS ISLAND LINE

Easy Grade Obtainable via Cowichan  
Lake—Capt. Troup Speaks on  
Improved C.P.M. S. vice.

The monthly quarterly meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, when among other subjects brought up for consideration were the development of Vancouver Island, with special reference to Mount Sicker and Alberni, fish traps; the congress of chambers of commerce of the Empire, to be held in London, and the meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade, Ottawa, in March.

Among those present were: Messrs. C. F. Todd, Col. Prior, Henry Croft, Jacob Schell, Hinton Thompson, Simon Lefter, D. R. Ker, T. W. Paterson, S. J. Pitts, Shallock, Ald. A. G. McCandless, A. T. Goward, W. S. Fraser, sr., S. Jones, W. H. Bone, C. H. Lugin, Mess. B. S. Heisterman, Ald. H. M. Graham, G. A. Kirk, Capt. Clarke, Capt. J. W. Troup, James Mitchell and B. R. Seabrook.

A. W. Neill, M. P., of Alberni, and E. J. Palmer, of the Chemainus mills, were present by invitation.

C. F. Todd occupied the chair. Before the regular business procedure Secretary Elworthy read a letter from Dr. Watt, superintendent of the William Head quarantine station, stating that in view of certain matters pertaining to the quarantine arising at a previous meeting, and out of the published letter of Mr. Ward, he suggested that a committee be arranged to visit the station. The secretary stated that the visit was arranged for a week from today.

George Oliver, of Chicago, wrote asking for information regarding the city and Island, and expressing surprise that no Victoria papers were to be had in that city.

In connection with the subject of the development of Vancouver Island, with special reference to Mt. Sicker and Alberni, C. H. Lugin said that the matter was one which should not be very long neglected. He had a letter from Alberni asking for improved communication with that place, and he was going to make a few suggestions. He spoke of the wonderful resources of the southern end of the Island, and the impetus which the development now taking place along the east coast would give business. In regard to the Alberni section, he had been told by Mr. Neill, M. P., that the surveyed route to Alberni from Nanaimo was 80 miles, and there was a grade of 3,000 feet, which struck him as too great to be practicable for railway purposes. He had been told that the best route would be via Cowichan. This was the route suggested by Dr. Helmecke, a gentleman who knew a very great deal about the Island. The divide between Cowichan and Nitinat river could be crossed with no great difficulty by a railway, and the distance by this route was only 72 miles. There were many excellent mining sections to be traversed by the Cowichan road which would be unsurpassed in the province. Some of these he pointed out on a map. He advocated an independent line to the E. & N., or any other road. Again, it was possible, from what he had been told, to build a railway from Alberni through to Cowichan, and then have a line to the north end of the Island, either via the E. & N. or Victoria & Sidney.

In conclusion he moved that in the opinion of the board the construction of a railway to afford connection between Victoria and Alberni and to provide transportation facilities for the mines of southern Vancouver Island is of great importance, and is worthy of the consideration of the business men of Victoria.

Henry Croft said that too much attention had been paid to places a long distance away, and not enough to the business right at home. (Hear, hear) The speaker referred briefly and in general to the mining wealth of the Island. It spoke much for Mount Sicker to see men like Messrs. Bellingier, etc., leave Bette, a famous mining centre, and interest themselves in the mines of Vancouver Island. Apart from the mineral wealth, there was a rich timber district about Cowichan lake. What he wanted to be done is to ask the government to subsidize a line of railway to Alberni from Cowichan lake. When he was in the House he advocated that a steamer be put on the West Coast route, and the transportation facilities then afforded be approved. There was no doubt but that Victoria ought to have the east coast trade. He had a promise from V. & S. people that a fast steamer would be put on the route as soon as possible. He seconded the motion before the meeting.

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which he thought the board should use its utmost endeavors to bring into effect. A. W. Neill, M. P., was then invited to address the meeting. He spoke of the legislative part of the proposed enterprise, indicating the course the railway project had taken in the House, and mentioning the surveyor's report on the route. The proper route would be to leave Duncan, go up the Cowichan valley, thence into the Nitinat country, where a pass requiring a very small tunnel to cross would take one into China creek. The trip by foot over this pass only occupies two hours. From there to Alberni the roadway would be over an easy grade. When reached this point it should be extended to Comox, where connection could be made with the Canada Northern, as it was an open secret that the owners of this railway were looking to coming down the Island. The E. & N. Railway Company should not be objected to the wholehearted cooperation of the board of trade. Now was the time to strike. The six members in the legislature should say to the government that they wanted the road extended in this direction when it is being subsidized. There was still another question which he desired to mention. An American gentleman has been on the coast buying up as many properties as possible. These no doubt would be eventually worked by hundreds of Chinamen, and become feeders for American soldiers. It would be a mistake, he thought, to allow the wholesale exportation of iron ore even if the mines were closed up for a year or so longer.

Mr. Croft pointed out that the loss in duty would be compensated by a bonus from the Dominion government. Furthermore, there were ten members to be reckoned on instead of six, as Mr. Neill stated.

E. J. Palmer was glad to see that a road to Cowichan lake was on the tapis. They had already miles of the road and asked for no assistance. They had built over 9 and 10 per cent. grades. He favored the Cowichan route, and had offered to build a road two years ago, but the conditions attaching to the charter were such that they could not proceed with the work.

Mr. Neill said he had opposed a certain clause in the charter in respect to the labor to be employed and the time required in which to build the road.

J. J. Shallock asked if Mr. Lugin's motion was in order. He thought the improvement sought by the water transportation might be overlooked by embodying it in the motion, and it might be well to consider matters pertaining to the water transportation.

T. W. Paterson agreed with the scheme advanced. It would be important to the city and district. As for extending the road to Cowichan via the V. & S. line, he knew that the railway company intended running a line of steamers to points on the route as soon as they can get wharves and other structures built. There might be some difficulty in getting the necessary charter for all the proposed road, but if the proper representations to the Dominion government were made this difficulty might be overcome. He suggested that the members of the board should go over the road to see for themselves the character of the country. A railway line ought to be built as far back from the coast as possible. He did not believe that the E. & N. was in the right location in this respect.

A. G. McCandless had been over much of the country spoken of. He could not let the matter pass without giving his hearty endorsement of the whole scheme. He spoke of some of the possibilities of the V. & S. railway. The road to Alberni would be a saving of 25 or 30 miles. He thought that it would open up as fine mines close to the city as can anywhere be found. In Croft there would be a steady employment on the another two hundred men, and Victorians should not let any time be lost in arranging to cater to the trade there and with places en route. He suggested that an excursion of the board be arranged and that a fast steamer be secured for the purpose of carrying the excursionists thither at the expense of the board.

To give the board some idea of what really is taking place in and about Croft, Mr. Croft gave a short description of the works to be erected and the twenty miles of mineral belt to be opened up.

Mr. Lugin said that he had seen Messrs. Macdonald & Mann and had been told by them that the matter of the Vancouver Island extension to their line was an open question, so that they might be considered tied to any one proposition.

Mr. Shallock again brought up the question of improvement of the steam communication with the West Coast. He did not think the present service was satisfactory or likely to promote the best trade results. He asked for the feeling of the board on the subject.

Mr. Lugin urged for steamship subsidies. These were given liberally in the East, even for wharves. Capt. Troup said all that he could say was to back up what Mr. Lugin said. Subsidies were given in the East, irrespective of mail service. At present one of the most difficult routes on the continent was that to the North coast. The company was getting for carrying the mails on this route was something like \$2,500. This was a miserably small sum. As for the West Coast, the subsidy was also small. The company, however, was doing the best it could at the present time. He was glad to be able to announce that on Thursday the company authorized the construction of a steamer on the North coast, and to be able to carry five or six hundred tons. The newspapers had given an account of the new ferry steamer for the Vancouver route, and Mr. Neill endorsed what Capt. Troup had said in regard to the subsidies. He considered the subsidies now given very small, and told of the numerous ports where the steamer now called where there was little or no business.

Mr. Shallock thought representations should be made to Ottawa regarding the subsidies, but he did not think he would incorporate this in his motion.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

A committee, composed of Mr. Thompson, Mr. Neill, Mr. Croft and Mr. Lugin, was appointed to confer with the C. P. N. Co. in regard to making the necessary representations to the government.

Other subjects before the meeting stood over until the next meeting of the board, and adjournment was taken.



## BLESSING THE BELL

### Programme of Musical Service to Be Given in Connection With the Event.

The beautiful bell presented to the cathedral by Mrs. Mary K. Douglas will be solemnly blessed to-morrow evening. Elaborate preparations have been made for the occasion. Most Rev. A. Christie, D.D., of Portland, Oregon, will preside, and deliver the sermon. The prelate being well known for his profound learning and brilliant eloquence, his efforts will undoubtedly prove a rare treat for Victoria.

The musical portion of the programme will be of a special nature, and will be rendered as heretofore by the choir of the cathedral, augmented by a third of its usual strength. A quintette of strings as follows will assist in the accompaniment: Violins, Messrs. B. and S. A. Bantly; viola, Mrs. Foot; violin-



ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIE,  
Who Will Consecrate the New Cathedral Bell.

## THE ANNUAL SESSION WAS HELD YESTERDAY

The S. P. C. A. Delegates Reviewed  
Their Year's Work Throughout  
the Province—Reports.

The annual meeting of the delegates of the British Columbia S. P. C. A. was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon under the presidency of J. C. Brown, New Westminster. Representatives from New Westminster, Vancouver, Okanagan and Victoria were present.

After a transaction of the formal business the secretary, C. J. South, reported that there were now ten branches being organized in the province, compared with four last year. These were at Nelson, Rossland, Revelstoke, Kamloops, Ashcroft, Carleton Place, Chilliwack and Mission Junction. He gratefully acknowledged the assistance rendered by the press everywhere.

The financial statement showed a balance in hand of \$12.70 on January 1st, but as the provincial government has promised to place the sum of \$500 upon the estimates, the society is in a flourishing condition.

The annual report showed the work done by the secretary in British Columbia, and the branches established by him. Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir was thanked for granting a pass of the E. & N. railway for the second year.

The president voiced the sentiments of the delegates by congratulating the society upon the great progress made during the year. Last year there were four branches, and now there were ten, and before this year was over they expected to cover still more ground.

Messrs. Dallin and Kitto also addressed the meeting, expressing their appreciation of the work done, and more especially of the earnest efforts put forth by the secretary to extend the usefulness of the society.

The committee appointed last meeting to request the government at Ottawa to bring in an amendment act upon the suggestion of the committee, reported progress, and upon the suggestion of Mr. Dallin the committee, with Mr. Dunsmuir, were requested to continue their work, and if possible get an amended act through this session.

A most important question was raised by Mr. Kitto, viz., the advisability of

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Soprano Solo and Chorus, Miss S. McQuade.  
Ave Maria—Soprano Solo with Violin Obligato—Miss Schell; Violin, R. Bantly.  
Teaser—Ego-Contalto Solo, Quartette and Chorus.  
Soloist, Miss Laura Lowen.  
Laudate Dominum—Duet and Chorus—Messrs. Salvini and Olivier.

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After the close of the ceremony in the cathedral the congregation will adjourn to the Victoria hall, where a public reception will be extended to the visiting archbishop.

## NEW WARSHIPS FOR THE BRITISH NAVY

LARGE PROGRAMME  
OF RECONSTRUCTION

Forty-Nine Ships Will Be Put in the  
Water During the Present  
Year.

London, Feb. 21.—The secretary of the admiralty, H. C. Arnold-Forster, introduced the naval estimates for 1902-3 in the House of Commons to-day. They showed a total of £31,255,000 as compared with £30,875,000 last year.

During the course of an accompanying statement Mr. Arnold-Forster remarked that no thinking man could have anticipated any reduction from the estimates of last year in view of the fact that the army was engaged in a difficult conflict seven thousand miles away. In regard to the naval reserve the secretary of the admiralty said the government had discovered that there were legal objections to the engagement of men in Newfoundland. The movement would therefore be temporarily arrested, but legislation would be introduced legalizing the engagement of men in every part of the Empire. He also said that the progress of naval construction during the past year had been unparalleled.

The present estimates gave the government £15,000,000 for new ships, and it was intended to spend the money so that no fewer than 40 ships would be put in the water during the present year, and next year there would be under construction sixty ships, in addition to twenty-seven others that would be laid down. Besides this a large programme of reconstruction would be undertaken, thereby adding greatly to the fighting calibre of the fleet. Guns of more formidable calibre would be mounted on many vessels, and six-inch guns of the latest and most improved type would replace the 4.7.

After giving further details of the admiralty's programme, the secretary concluded with remarking that what the admiralty was determined on was to prepare the fleet for war, a preparation for that day of trial which it was hoped would never come, but against which the admiralty was in duty bound to provide.

**MR. GLADSTONE'S OPINION.**  
Said Mr. Chamberlain Was Destined to Give a Great Deal of Trouble.

London, Feb. 21.—E. L. Godkin, the former editor of the Evening Post, of New York, writing to the Westminster Gazette with reference to Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, says that when Mr. Chamberlain deserted the liberals Mr. Godkin, asked Mr. Gladstone, through a correspondent, for information as to Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Gladstone's reply was: "Chamberlain is the first politician we have had of the American type, and he is destined to give a great deal of trouble."

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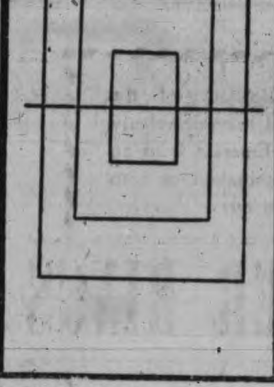
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**SPANISH SITUATION.**  
Rioters at Barcelona Preventing Food Supplies Reaching Town.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—Official dispatches received here assert that calm has been restored at Barcelona, Saragossa, and Valencia, but newspaper telegrams report the situation still to be serious. The rioters at Barcelona are devoting their energies to stop food supplies entering the town.

In one such case troops escorting a convoy were obliged to fire on the rioters, several of whom were killed or wounded. A serious conflict also occurred today in the centre of the town. The efforts of the Captain-General to persuade the dock laborers to resume work have failed.

**Weyler's Request.**  
London, Feb. 21.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Madrid that Gen. Weyler, the war minister, is urging the Queen Regent to give him a free hand in dealing with "the rebels in Catalonia," and that Premier Sagasta threatens to resign if Gen. Weyler's request is granted. The Queen Regent is said to favor Gen. Weyler's plan.

Madre, Helene Louis, a young pianist of distinction, aged eighteen, played before a large audience in a concert hall at Bucharest and was enthusiastically applauded. Having bowed her thanks to the public, Madlle. Louis drew a revolver from her pocket, and shot herself before the eyes of the horrified assembly. Though the bullet was not immediately fatal, it is doubtful whether the young pianist will recover. She is a daughter of the deceased pianist and publicist, Gregor Louis. The mother of her attempted suicide is unexplained.

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Description of Plant Being Erected at Crofton to Treat Mount Sicker and Other Ores.

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The new smelting works will consist at the commencement of two blast furnaces, the largest with a calculated capacity of 400 tons per day, the second not having so great a capacity. The furnace room will be built large enough to accommodate, besides these two furnaces, two additional, each of 400-ton capacity.

Besides these two furnaces a modern bonanza-making plant is being put in. This will be a great benefit to mine owners of Vancouver Island, and the coast of British Columbia, as the freight on the matte to New York will be sent to a great extent, as the transport of the Crofton matte is the subject of blister copper instead of ordinary matte.

The power plant will consist of one compound condensing engine of 550 h.p., of which one side, that is the high pressure, will be erected, and at present will have a capacity of about 275 h.p. In addition a large blowing engine will be erected for the converters, while two Cornwell blowers will supply the air for the furnaces. The boiler room will contain three boilers of 200 hp each. The main stack is of brick 12 feet in diameter, inside measurement, and 120 feet high.

The plant will be fully supplied with electric power and lighting. The works are built so that they can be rapidly enlarged without affecting their economical working.

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## FAREWELL AND PRESENTATION.

Popular Non-Comm. at Work Point Remembered by His Comrades on Leaving for England.

Military Mechanist Staff-Sergeant Robert Jenkinson, Royal Engineers, was yesterday (21st) the recipient of two very handsome presents in the shape of boucians and a gold headed walking stick, both of which were suitably engraved with his name and that of the corps of Royal Engineers who presented them to him on the occasion of his leaving the station for England. Staff-Sergeant Jenkinson, who has been in the service of the corps here for nearly two years, was very successful in the future. Staff-Sergeant Jenkinson in reply said that, although, of course, he would be glad to return to the Old Country again, he could not help feeling sorry at leaving his comrades.

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## CUT PROMISED ON PASSENGER FARES

### REPORT OF IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS TO SOUND

Interesting Statements Regarding New C. P. N. Steamer—Capt. McLeod Assigned to the Amur.

A member of the Tourist Association stated yesterday that the organization had the promise from the Puget Sound transportation companies of a sweeping reduction in the passenger fares to Seattle this summer. The rate, he said, was to be placed at \$1.50. Although this statement does not come officially in the hands of the Tourist Association, it is already moving in the right direction in securing for this city a portion of the big tourist trade which cities to the south are enjoying.

Passenger traffic with all points in the United States is now extremely small, but this condition of affairs can be directly attributed to substantial reasons. One who has been long in the transportation business in this city said a few days ago that he has always found that after much damage to property in consequence of storms or some such great calamity, the hotels in lower California, in the cities of lower California, however, the hotels in all the important centres are full of tourists who came West for pleasure. Capt. Wise, the superintendent of the outer wharves, who has just returned from Los Angeles and

quently swept by heavy seas, which, however, did no damage beyond smashing a lifeboat. Some few miles north of the point where the abandoned schooner was seen, the Victoria sighted a lot of spars and planking, evidently the deck-load of some vessel.

### AMUR'S NEW SKIPPER.

Capt. McLeod, of the steamer Danube, who has a long and unblemished record on the service of the C. P. N. Company, has been given temporary charge of the Amur, and will be in command when the steamer sails on Tuesday next. Capt. Gosse, whom he succeeds, is taking a well-earned rest, and may go East shortly.

### MARINE NOTES.

A survey has been held on the Dutch steamer Folmin, as a result of which repairs to her boilers, machinery and hull. The ship, being of a tonnage exceeding 2,000 tons, will be obliged to come to Esquimaux for repairs. Steamer Centennial will be dispatched for Nome on June 1st. She will have capacity for 1,800 tons of freight and accommodation for 350 passengers.

### FOUGHT ON THE STREET.

Two Culprits Were Punished in the Police Court This Morning.

The attention of the police court was this morning attracted by a rather well known pair, Arthur Clague and Robert Quincey Smith Patrick, and another who is not well known to the police, Joseph Thornton. Clague and Thornton were charged with fighting on the street, having been taken in custody last night by Constable Harper while in the midst of a lively set-to in the corner of Government and Johnson streets. Both pleaded guilty. Clague was fined \$20 or one month's imprisonment, and Thornton \$10 or twenty days. He was given two weeks in which to pay. Clague also asked for time but was refused. He is known to fame as the "Mirror Smasher," having displayed a marked penchant for destroying mirrors at the Palace saloon some time ago. The man with the ill-famous name referred to was indignantly charged with drunkenness. It was his first offence in this

## Churches

### Services Tomorrow

#### ST. JOHN'S.

Tomorrow there will be morning prayer and hymns at 11 and evening at 7. The rector, Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at the morning service and the Bishop at evening. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Benedictus in F..... Weber  
Hymns—In F..... 227, 183 and 629  
Organ—Postlude in F..... Rink

Evening.  
Organ—Communion in E Flat..... Batiste  
Hymns—In F..... 245, 635 and 457  
Organ—Benedictus in F..... Mozart

The second of the Lenten organ recitals will be given after evening service as follows:

Organ Solo—Fantasia in C Minor..... F. Swift  
Bass Solo—King David's Lament..... F. Swift  
Organ Solo—Vox Seraphim..... J. H. Maunders  
Bass Solo—Fear Not Ye, O Lord..... A. Longfield

Violin Solo—Serenade..... Schubert  
Contra Alto—A Dream of Paradise..... H. Gray

Violin Obligato..... J. Longfield  
Organ Solo—A Romance in D Flat..... Lemare  
(b) Chorus in..... J. Longfield

#### ST. JAMES'S.

Rector, Rev. J. H. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a.m. and sermon at 11 a.m. evening and sermon at 7 p.m. The following is the music:

Morning.  
Venite..... Cathedral Psalter  
Hymns—In F..... 245, 635 and 457  
Organ—Benedictus in F..... Mozart

Evening.  
Venite..... Cathedral Psalter  
Hymns—In F..... 245, 635 and 457  
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CONGREGATIONAL.

The pastor, Rev. J. H. Sweet, B. A., will preach at both services. Subject at 11 a.m., "Jesus as a Man"; 7 p.m., "Characteristics of Christianity." Sabbath school, 2:30 p.m. C. E. Society, 8:15 p.m. The monthly conservation meeting of the society will be held.

#### METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. the pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Howe, being the preacher at the evening service. His subject will be "The Character and Conduct of Judas." Rev. Gordon Tanner, B. A., will preach the morning sermon. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning.  
Voluntary—Berceuse..... Shotts  
Hymns—In F..... 245, 635 and 457  
Organ—Benedictus in F..... Mozart

Evening.  
Voluntary—Simple Air..... Thome  
Hymns—In F..... 245, 635 and 457  
Organ—Benedictus in F..... Mozart

Voluntary—March..... Planchaux, Clark

#### VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

Rev. Gordon Tanner, B. A., pastor. The morning service will be conducted by Rev. Elliott S. Howe, B. A., of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Sabbath school and

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Bible class at 3 p.m. The pastor will conduct the evening service.

#### CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. The pastor will preach in the morning and Rev. B. H. Balderston, B. A., in the evening.

#### JAMES BAY METHODIST.

Rev. B. H. Balderston will preach in the morning, and the Rev. W. H. Barracough in the evening.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the forenoon service. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Junior Endeavor at 10 a.m. Senior Endeavor at 8 p.m.

#### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning and evening, Rev. W. L. Leitch, B. A., Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Bible class, 3 p.m. The musical portion follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Prelude..... Howe  
Hymns—In F..... 245, 635 and 457  
Organ—Chorus..... Mendelssohn

Evening.  
Organ—Communion..... Batiste  
Hymns—In F..... 245, 635 and 457  
Organ—Benedictus in F..... Mozart

Solo—Cyme..... Miss Grace King  
Hymn—..... 245  
Organ—Adoration..... Lemare

#### EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, 8 p.m., B. Y. P. U. meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

#### CALVARY BAPTIST.

Rev. J. F. Vichet, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, 8 p.m., B. Y. P. U. meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

#### UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Afternoon class for children at 2:30 o'clock in the Williams block, Broad street. Public meeting first Sunday in each month at 8:15 p.m.

#### MENTAL SCIENCE.

Prof. J. M. Dunham will lecture in A. O. U. W. hall, commencing at 8 p.m. Subject, "Crime, Its Cause and Cure." Admission free.

#### VICTORIA HARBOR MISSION.

Second Sunday in Lent. A mission service for sailors and seafaring men generally will be held in the Seamen's Institute at 7 p.m. All seats free. No collection. Everybody welcome. J. S. Bailey, manager.

#### TRUTH STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Williams block, Broad street.

#### CHRISTADELPHANS.

Public meetings are held in the A. O. U. W. building, room No. 1, up-stairs, every

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I have written these books after a lifetime's experience to tell you my way of curing chronic diseases. I have tested my method by thousands of bottles in hospitals and homes. It accomplishes what no other treatment can do. It is so sure that in any case, no matter how difficult, I take the entire risk. No money is wanted. Merely write me a postal for the book.

I will send with it an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He will let you take it for a month, and if it does what I claim the cost is \$2.50. If it fails, I will pay him myself. No other physician ever made such an offer, and none ever will. There is no other treatment that could stand such a test. But I have learned by experience that 25 out of each 40 who get these six bottles pay for them, because they are cured.

One time in 100 I fail. Sometimes the disease is too difficult to be reached in a month. Sometimes an organic trouble, like cancer, is not cured. Impossible. But 39 in each 40 who take the remedy get well. The other one who fails, the treatment is free.

Won't you write a postal to learn about a remedy like that?

My success comes from strengthening the inside nerves. I bring back the nerve power which also operates such vital organs. I make each organ do its duty by giving it nerve power. Positively there is no other way.

It is a pity for a sick person to neglect an offer like this. Simply state in Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia, which book I want. Book No. 2 on the Heart, you want. Book No. 3 on the Kidneys, address. Dr. Book No. 4 for Women. SHIOP. Box Book No. 5 for Men (sealed). 18, Racine, Wis. Book No. 6 on Rheumatism. Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Lecture tomorrow evening, subject, "Knowledge and Belief Essential to Salvation or, Does It Matter What We Believe?" Seats free, no collection.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

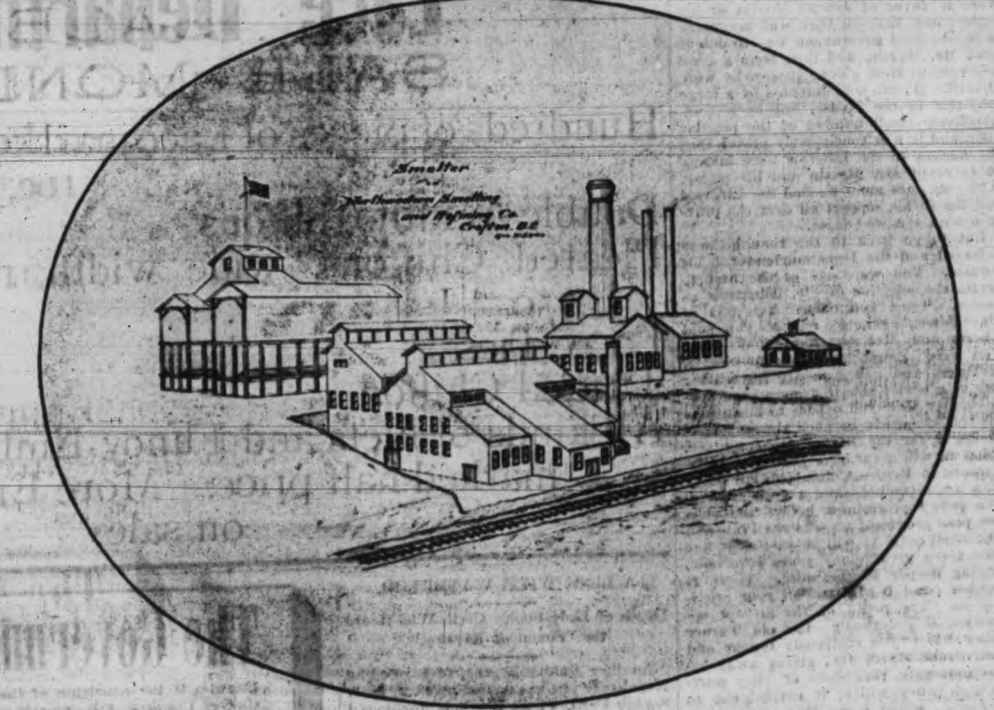
The Sunday service of the Christian Scientists Society is held at 57 Pandora street at 11 a.m.

#### SPIRITUALISM.

The Psychical Research Society will hold services in Pioneer hall, Broad street, tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. Geo. P. Colby, of Lake Helen, Fla., will be the speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission free.

#### ASTHMA WHERE CLARKE'S KOLA COMPOUND IS USED, MR. G. CANNOT.

Wm. F. Fergus, writes: "Suffering with the worst form of asthma, tried many remedies and doctors, went West to try change of climate, but no relief until I used three bottles Clarke's Kola Compound. Six bottles entirely cured me. The relief was instantaneous. At all druggists, or The G. & M. Co., Limited, 121 Church St., Toronto.



THE NEW SMELTER AT CROFTON. Sketch of the Buildings Upon Which Construction Work Has Now Commenced.

#### NEW C. P. N. STEAMERS.

Captain Troup, at the meeting of the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade yesterday, made some interesting statements regarding the proposed improvements to the C. P. N. service. He said that the new ferry steamer to be constructed for the Victoria-Vancouver run would be perhaps the finest steamer of her kind in the world. She would cost the company in the neighborhood of \$400,000. It is said that the steamer will have 6,000 horse-power, and in this respect will be the equal of the Empress.

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#### FRESH AND STRONG.

Food That Sends One Along.

"I found a food at last that I could work on and that would keep me fresh and strong. I have been a school teacher for eleven years, and every year toward the last have felt more or less worn out, and have been bothered particularly with my stomach and serious constipation.

Last year I used Grape-Nuts regularly at both morning and evening meals and the result was really wonderful. I have been entirely cured of the troubles spoken of, and don't know what it is to take a dose of physic any more. The old nervousness and sleeplessness have gone. No more do I lie awake nights until my brain is in a whirl. Now I sleep all night long like a healthy child.

I was the only teacher out of fourteen in our public school who did not miss a day on account of sickness during the session. I have been able to do more hard studying than ever before, and took up the teachers' state reading work, completed the course and passed a successful examination at the last institute.

Grape-Nuts in my case has proved the truth of the assertion that it is a brain and nerve builder. I would especially recommend it for tired, over-worked school teachers, or any other brain worker." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

It is far wiser to build up health and strength naturally with food than to crutch along on some kind of medicine and let the disease finally do its work.

#### CLAYQUOT FOR SALE.

"The steamer Clayquot, which has been moored at the Healey avenue wharf for some time, is now on the market," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "It can be used for cannery purposes of deep sea fishing. Its dimensions are: Length, 75 feet; 7 inches; beam, 16 feet; and draught, 6 feet. Its net tonnage is 54.25 tons. It is fitted with two tandem compound surface condensing engines, and has a reputation for speed. Her owners are Robert Ward & Company."

#### LAURA PIKE ABANDONED.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "The abandoned schooner Laura Pike, in the path of navigation off the northern coast, is again reported. The steamer Victoria, from British Columbia, passed the derelict in latitude 43 degrees



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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 22.—5 a. m.—The barometer is comparatively high over central British Columbia, while over the Pacific coast there is a low pressure area which is causing strong southerly winds and heavy rain on the California coast, and fresh northerly winds along the North Pacific seaboard, accompanied by fine weather. The weather is also fine and mild from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

**Forecasts.**  
Victoria and vicinity.—Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly northerly, continued fine and mild during the day, local frosts at night. Lower Mainland.—Light to moderate winds, chiefly northerly, continued fine and mild, light frosts at night.

**Reports.**  
Victoria.—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 6 miles N. easterly, clear.  
New Westminster.—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 39; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Kamloops.—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Nanaimo.—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, 39; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles E. S. E.; rain, 1.30; weather, rain.  
Edmonton.—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 32; minimum, 29; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, fair.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Shrimps, oysters and haddock in tins, two for 25 cents. Mowat & Wallace, grocers.

Our customers tell us "It's something strange to get good values in tea in Victoria and coffee in Victoria." Direct importers, corner Douglas and Johnson, phone, 803.

That property you listed last week with J. E. Church, 14 Truncheon Ave., has been sold. If you have more at the right price, he has a purchaser for it.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Inokoma. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7:45 a. m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for 10 days, \$2.50.

All aboard for Crofton, the new steamer. On and after February 1st a daily passenger and freight service will be inaugurated between Victoria and Crofton and way ports, by first-class steamer, connecting with V. & S. railway. Trains will leave the V. & S. station at 7:45 a. m.

There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral of the late Edith Rose Curran, which took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of N. Basso. Services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. The pallbearers were: L. Hoda, R. Purser, F. Blake, L. Basso, C. Guio and J. Basso.

Cheap rates from all points East via Northern Pacific Railway Company, effective "at once." The Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from all Eastern points at reduced rates on account of "The Home-Southern Excursions." If you intend sending for anyone to come to Victoria, B. C., call on C. E. Lang, general agent, corner Yates and Government streets.

William Munro, eldest son of Mrs. A. Munro, and the late Capt. Munro, died yesterday. The deceased, who was 29 years of age, was born at sea on the ship Rothemann. For the past six years he resided in the Nicola valley. He leaves his mother, one brother, H. Munro, who left for Omineca, few days ago, and two sisters, Miss S. Munro, of this city, and Mrs. J. Wilson Smith, of Ainsworth, B. C. The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 10 Rithet street, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

Next Wednesday evening in Temperance hall an "Old Folks" concert will be given. It is six or seven years since an affair of this kind has been held in Victoria, and they have always proved an attraction worth attending. The performers are all well known musical people in this city, although assuming for the time being some non de plume of the 16th or 17th century, and attired in the costumes belonging to those periods. A splendid programme of old time songs, choruses, duets and instrumental selections has been arranged.

### WINTER WORRIES

Are overcome by the use of Cream of Roses. It will smooth and soften the roughest skin and will not harm the most delicate. Gentlemen should use it after shaving. 25c a bottle.

F. W. FAWCETT & CO.,  
Chemists,  
40 Government St.

The enterprising firm of Messrs. Taylor & Haggart, Yates street, are manufacturing enamelled and brass bedsteads equal in quality and cheaper in price than Eastern ones. If the cost is encouraged throughout the province, the most of the machinery has been manufactured on the premises, and Mr. Taylor holds a number of patents, one of the best inventions being in the moulding room, where twelve chilled castings can be turned at once. If this cost is encouraged they intend to increase their plant, and will give employment to a large number of hands.

—C. J. South, of Vancouver, has been appointed representative in British Columbia for the Royal Humane Society of Great Britain.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening at the manse united in marriage John D. Bargman and Jane R. Sargison, of Santa Rosa, California.

—At the manse yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. E. G. Taylor, celebrated the marriage of Wong Wa and Miss Loo Gee.

—An excellent programme has been prepared for the smoker to be given in Sir William Wallace hall to-night by the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders.

—Lieut. A. W. Currie has obtained a first-class, special grade A certificate of military qualification. His previous grades: Written subjects, 80; practical, 91; average, 85.

—The provincial police have received definite information that the body found on December 31st, near Alert Bay, was that of Mark Corcoran, who was drowned in Johnson's straits on November 18th last.

—A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Tourists' Association was held in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon. The work of the association was discussed and an adjournment taken until an early date next week, when definite plans will be formulated.

—At the meeting of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island, held in the Pioneer hall last evening, an interesting and instructive paper was read by Dr. George Potts on "The Rising and Final Collapse of the Indian Mutiny." A cordial vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

—The committee of the British Empire League held a meeting in the mayor's parlor, city hall, yesterday afternoon. A copy of the annual report which was presented to the general meeting of the league, now in session at Ottawa, was placed before the meeting. The social branch will meet in the city hall next Friday evening.

—The game of basketball between the J.B.A.A. team and the Seattle Y.M.C.A. team was held in the drill hall this evening. The game was one of the most interesting events of the season. In addition to the game the band will render an excellent musical programme and Signor Salvini will contribute several vocal solos, with military band accompaniment.

—An important meeting of the Oak Leaf band club will be held in John Brose hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock to consider the question of forming an athletic association for the north end of the city. The advisability of forming an intermediate basketball league for the coming season is also to be discussed. A large attendance is requested and all those who are interested in sports are invited to attend.

—In a short time telegraphic communication may be had with Crofton. The Mount Sicker line, which is held by their private line from Westholme to Crofton, thus giving direct communication between the mines and the smelter town. The Victoria & Esquimaux Company will open an office at Westholme, where connection will be made with the Mount Sicker line. The work of building the line from Westholme to Crofton, a distance of 5½ miles, has already begun, and should be completed next week.

—The streets, bridges and sewers committee held a meeting last night, when the bridge question was thoroughly discussed. The committee decided to recommend to the council that the idea of a stone bridge be abandoned, owing to the length of time involved in the construction, and that the building of the foundation and substructure for a steel bridge be proceeded with at once by day labor. They will further recommend that the superstructure be of steel, and that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans, upon which tenders can be based.

—J. E. Church, grand master workman, A. O. U. W., states that the dispatch dated Toronto, February 17th, that the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., of Ontario, would increase the rates of assessments 25 per cent, has no connection with the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Ontario selected for the order in 1900, and set up business for themselves, but clinging to the name that has meant so much to thousands of homes for 30 years. Whatever they may do or any laws they may see fit to enact, can only affect the province of Ontario. The remainder of Canada and the United States all work under one law.

—Lieut. Hardy, the first lieutenant of H. M. S. Egria, has been appointed to the command of H. M. S. Waterwitch, engaged in the survey service on the China station, and will leave by the next outgoing Empress of India to join her. Another officer, well known to Victorians when on the Egria during her last commission, Lieut. G. B. S. Simpson, is the navigating officer of H. M. S. Waterwitch, and was recently married at Hongkong to Miss Baynes Reed, of this city. Among the new year promotions was that of Lieut. H. R. P. Somerville to commander, Commander Somerville was the first lieutenant of H. M. S. Egria last commission, January 14th, 1897, to February 25th, 1900.

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After a thorough investigation, we find no damage done by fire. Rather than have our customers disappointed by not getting fire maps, we offer good fresh goods, free from fire, smoke or dust, at prices equal to those damaged by fire.

Wheeler Cocoa Powder, 3 lb. tins, 10c and 20c.  
American Breakfast Cocoa, 1 lb. pkgs., 5c.  
Acme Kaffee, large package, 25c.  
The Teacher, 2 lb. tins, 15c.  
Stewed Kidneys, 2 lb. tins, 15c.  
Chicken Soup, 2 lb. tins, 15c.  
Port and Beans, 3 lb. tins, 15c.

Store full of other goods equally low. Everything must go at low prices, although not damaged by fire.

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—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held in the city hall at 2:30 next Tuesday afternoon.

—Weller Bros. keep an excellent stock of Picture and Room Mouldings. You can find anything you may want among the large assortment they are showing.

—The annual reports of the corporations have been printed and bound, as is customary, and those desiring copies may obtain them at the city clerk's office.

—On Thursday night a small want advertisement was inserted in the Times and early Friday morning the advertiser received nine answers. A word to the wise is sufficient.

—Eastern mails and passengers will arrive on the Charming this evening, the steamer having connected with the overland train before leaving for Victoria at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon.

—Japanese Rugs are evidently in great demand. We have been selling an unusually large number during the last few months, and will now clear out the stock at a special discount. Weller Bros.

—Marked improvement, the block pavement will be commenced in the near future, the permanent causeway is progressing rapidly, the bridge promises an early settlement, the Capital Cigar Company everything, the demand for which is a marked improvement.

—It is understood that the Lenora & Mt. Sicker Railway Company will commence the construction of their line across the E. & N. line at Sicker siding in the near future, now that permission has been granted by the railway committee of the Privy Council.

—Some Victoria marine engineers are planning a diving apparatus which promises much in the way of solving submarine work. The apparatus will be self regulating, having a propeller to guide it through the water, and a complete electrical appliance. As the apparatus is still incomplete, it would be premature to give a full description.

—Two old shacks were destroyed yesterday. One was an old structure on Douglas street, between Cormorant and Fisguard streets, condemned some time ago, and the other was the shack on the property at the end of James Bay bridge, expropriated by the city. The latter building was destroyed by fire under the charge of the Victoria fire department.

—Ald. Williams has given notice that at the next meeting of the city council he will move that a by-law be prepared dealing with those children who are in the habit of being on the street after 9 p. m., and who come under the observation of the public for bad behavior. The chief of police is to notify the parents of the youngsters giving trouble, and if the fathers or mothers take no action the law will take the children in hand. The by-law will also embody a penalty clause.

—Doubtless the legislative committee of the city council, consisting of Alds. McCandless, Yates and Barnard, will be getting down to work drafting desired amendments to the Municipal-Classes Act, for the consideration of the legislators during the session now on. Last year's amendments were shelved, but there is every reason to believe that city members will put forth a vigorous effort to have them passed this year. Whether any new amendments will be added to those of last year is uncertain.

### What Fifteen Cents Will Buy To Strengthen Body and Brain.

Fifteen cents will buy a package of Malt Breakfast Food. The contents of one package will make from twenty-five to thirty meals for one person; cost per meal, from one-half to three-fifths of a cent.

Each morning dish of Malt Breakfast Food will furnish you with more true nutriment for body and brain than you could derive from ten cents worth of breakfast or lamb chops, and you will go out to the day's duties with better digestive vigor than after a meat diet.

In the past it has been conclusively proven that one package of Malt Breakfast Food costing fifteen cents will build up more solid flesh, muscle and tissue for man or woman than any other food product costing one dollar. Malt Breakfast Food is therefore the diet for all classes of our people. While it builds up the weak, it also keeps the well and strong in perfect health. Malt Breakfast Food at all Grocers.

The falls of Glommen, in Norway, are to be utilized for the operation of an electrical generating plant almost as large as the one at Niagara.

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### THE DIRECTORATE OF THE COLONIST

INUNCTION SOUGHT AGAINST NEW BOARD

Vernon Interests Ask That Election of Dunsmuir Directorate Be Declared Invalid by Courts.

An action was yesterday commenced in the Supreme court against the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., by Hon. James Dunsmuir, Chas. E. Pooley, Albert G. Sargison, J. A. Lindsay and H. Maurice Hill, seeking to prevent the above named parties from acting as directors of the company.

The plaintiffs in the action are Joan Olive Dunsmuir and Forbes George Vernon, who sue on behalf of themselves as well as all other holders, save the individual defendants, of an allotment of 78 preferential shares in the defendant company. The plaintiffs' claim is "for an injunction restraining the defendants, the Hon. James Dunsmuir, C. E. Pooley, A. G. Sargison, J. A. Lindsay and H. M. Hill, from acting or attempting to act as directors of the defendant company, or using the seal thereof, and from pledging the company's credit or in any way dealing with the assets of the company, or carrying on its affairs, and that the election of the said defendants, Hon. James Dunsmuir, C. E. Pooley, A. G. Sargison, J. A. Lindsay and H. M. Hill, as directors of the said company be declared to be invalid, and that in the meantime the said defendants be restrained from voting as directors at meetings of directors of the said company or assuming any of the rights or privileges of directors, and from preventing or hindering the plaintiff Vernon from acting as a director or taking part in the management of the defendant company, or excluding him from the meetings of the directors of the defendant company, and if necessary that a receiver be appointed."

Messrs. Tupper, Peters & Griffin are acting for the plaintiffs in the action. Mr. Griffin this morning applied for an order giving leave to serve with the writ a notice of motion for an interim injunction restraining the individual defendants from acting in connection with the action, which was granted.

An affidavit has been filed setting forth the grounds on which the injunction is claimed; the affidavit is by F. G. Vernon, who, after setting out the facts as to the history of the company and its incorporation in its present form, as published in the Times of the 18th inst., goes on to relate the facts as to the position of the shareholders. It appears that when the company was incorporated James Dunsmuir agreed to obtain subscriptions for \$50,000 worth of stock; by obtaining subscriptions for \$30,000 worth, and it was then agreed that further subscriptions should not be asked for. Of this \$30,000 the plaintiffs own \$25,500, and they claim that they would not have subscribed for same except on the understanding that they should have the right to elect three directors on the board. But at the shareholders' meeting on the 17th inst. all the defendants were present, representing Ellis's and Sargison's stock, and claimed the right to elect all five directors, and the board of five directors was elected by them. He further states that one man, formerly in the employ of the company, but who had been discharged, is now employed at a salary twice as large as he formerly received, and that a change has been made in the editorial department of the paper without the plaintiffs being consulted, and that the defendants, through J. A. Lindsay, who claims to act as secretary, have given notice of another shareholders' meeting for the 20th inst.

### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Walkem presided in Chambers this morning, when the following applications were disposed of:

Davis vs. McDonald.—A. C. Anderson, for the defendant, applied for an order postponing the trial, and for a commission to take evidence in Dawson. The action is brought by the assignee of the estate of Joshua Holland, on a promissory note given by Jackson & McDonald. The defendant claims that the note was made by Jackson, who is in Dawson, and that payments were made by Jackson on account of it at various times. His Lordship ordered the application to stand over until the 25th inst. The plaintiffs in the meantime to be at liberty to cross-examine the defendant on his affidavit. W. H. Langley appeared for the plaintiff.

Manly vs. O'Brien.—G. H. Richard, representing Daly & Hamilton, of Rossland, for plaintiff, applied for a review of taxation. The application was adjourned to allow further material to be obtained. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for W. J. Nelson, appeared for the defendant.

—Our Early Consignment of Spring Wall Paper has arrived. We are showing some very pretty tints in loggias, and a choice line of figured papers. Send for samples to Weller Bros.

### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., February, 1902.  
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	High Water.				Low Water.			
	T. m.	H. t.	m.	ft.	T. m.	H. t.	m.	ft.
18 Feb.	8:13	8.6	17:16	8.6	10:36	10.0	20:39	10.0
19 Feb.	8:20	8.5	18:03	8.2	11:03	9.7	21:06	9.7
20 Feb.	8:29	8.5	18:40	8.0	11:30	9.4	21:33	9.4
21 Feb.	8:39	8.4	19:11	7.8	11:57	9.1	22:00	9.1
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## Blown Ashore Off Hesquelt—Crew Escaped and Number Reach Port Townsend.

The sealing season of 1902 has commenced rather inauspiciously. Last week one of the fleet, the Umbria, returned to port from narrowly escaping destruction off the Columbia river, and to-day news comes from Port Townsend of disaster overtaking the schooner Fawn, this time with worse results.

The vessel has been completely wrecked off Hesquelt, all her crew having escaped, and three, including A. H. Todd and one of the Wilsons have reached Port Townsend by sailing vessel, and will arrive here on the steamer Majestic this afternoon. The schooner, when overtaken by the gale which carried her ashore, was running up the coast from Esperanza Inlet, where she had secured her Indian hunters. How she came to be driven on the rocks is described in the following dispatch to the Times from Port Townsend:

"The sealing schooner Fawn, of Victoria, is a total wreck on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, her exact location being Hesquelt Bluff, in the near proximity to Clagouet Sound.

"On the morning of the 11th the schooner ran for shelter before a gale to Hesquelt, and succeeded in reaching mooring. The storm increased in fury, however, and soon two cables snapped, and in a few moments she was tumbling in the surf.

"The crew reached shore in safety. On the 17th a passing vessel proved to be the German barque Thelma, from Higo for Seattle, and three of the crew put out in a dory canoe and were taken aboard. The vessel arrived here this morning, and the men will probably return to Victoria on the Majestic."

The Fawn is one of the newest vessels of the fleet, she having been built for Thomas Earle & Company in a Victoria ship yard about seven years ago. She was a very staunch vessel, and with equipment, her loss represents something like \$7,000. She now belongs to the Victoria Sealing Co., and was to have hunted for seals off the southern coast of California. She was in charge of Capt. Gullin and carried a white crew composed of A. H. Wood, W. Wilson, J.

Van Wahl and J. Wilson, all of whom are Victorians. Among her Indians is "Circus Jimmy," a well known native character in this city.

The vessel cleared from Victoria for the West Coast on the 14th of last month, and was to have completed her complement of 24 Indians at Esperanza Inlet. The schooner has a registered tonnage of 50 tons. Her dimensions are as follows: Length, 71 feet; beam, 22 feet, and depth of hold, nine feet.

Hesquelt Bluff, where the schooner struck, is about half way down the coast, and extends into the sea some distance, so that the prospects of sailing or saving the schooner are evidently very slim. The other members of the crew will doubtless be picked up by the steamer Queen City, now bound down the coast. Doubtless the men who have reached Port Townsend will have an interesting story to relate of their experience on arrival here.

## H. M. S. CONDOR.

Vessel's Seagoing Qualities Criticized—Ship Rolled Badly in Rough Water.

Mr. Algernon Lennox, writing to a London paper, from Calais, respecting the missing Condor, says:

"When the missing warship Condor was stationed in Panama Bay, in April last, with a view to the protection of British lives and property in the event of any revolutionary movement on the Colombian isthmus, I made the acquaintance of her officers and also knew the boat well."

"I voyaged from Colon to Southampton with one of her officers (being home on sick leave), who, in conversation with me, anticipated the reported remarks of Captain Scater, referring to the ship's behaviour in heavy weather, and stated that should the guns break loose from their lashings, the Condor would infallibly be lost, owing to her large 'rolling'."

## REDMOND'S VIEWS.

Places All Blame on Government for Present Agitation in Ireland.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 22.—The Irish party attaches great significance to the election of the tenants on forty farms of Lord Dufferin's estate in Roscommon county, Ireland, for refusal to pay rent, and intends to "make a fierce parliamentary struggle over the matter."

John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"Not only are forty tenants now sold out, but many hundreds of others are being proceeded against. The country throughout is alive with police, who patrol the roads day and night, force themselves into people's houses and in every way create a reign of terror. Fifteen representative public men of the district have been imprisoned merely for taking part in meetings of a peaceable nature, and many others are being prosecuted. Everything has been peaceable so far, but the proceedings of the government are so extraordinary that we cannot help feeling anxious lest violence occurs. The cause of all this trouble is the government's refusal to face the unanimous demand of the Irish people that it pass legislation giving compulsory powers to put out Irish landlords, and thus restore to the Irish people their land."

Preparations to establish Canadian commercial agencies in Great Britain, where the manufactures and products of the Dominion could not only be seen, but their merits heard from competent men, are much discussed among Canadians resident in London, who heartily endorse the suggestions.

WELL-KNOWN FIGURE  
MAY JOIN MR. VOSS

## Louis De Rougemont, the Noted Adventurer, May Complete Trip With Daring Victorians.

The companion who will share with Capt. J. C. Voss, of this city, the remainder of his voyage around the world in the little canoe-sloop Pelican or Tili-cum, is none other than the famous Louis de Rougemont, traveller, explorer, adventurer, journalist and hunter of big game and thrilling experiences.

Magazine readers will remember how Louis startled the world several years ago by narratives of the most remarkable adventures in which he participated. There were hair-raising stories of flood, field and forest; of sea serpents, strange and terrible land monsters, tropical mammoths and other quadrupeds not included in the list of those who went into the ark. The reading world was disposed to swallow the very interesting accounts with a liberal quantity of salt. Magazine proprietors, however, snapped Louis up in short order, and not long after his advent into prominence the Wide World magazine delighted its legions of readers with a serial account of the wondrous De Rougemont's adventures, each of which was startling and grotesque than the preceding one.

The stories were very interesting, and wholly unclassical those of Baron Munchausen, who has won quite a respectable reputation in this rather extensive field. After a time, however, even the profile writer was apparently unable to keep up the strain. His stock of experiences, "true, but stranger than fiction," according to the Wide World requirements, became exhausted, and to the regret of all his narrative readers, and De Rougemont disappeared from the world of prominence like a meteor from the stellar firmament.

He is now in search of new adventures. He was encountered by Mr. Voss in Newcastle, Australia, and should the negotiations now under way be consummated, he will become a member of the Pelican's complement, and accompany Mr. Voss to London. Mr. Voss has disposed of his interests in the venture, being indisposed to continue the tour. It is possible that he will return shortly.

Mr. Voss has written his son-in-law, E. Davies, of Davies Bros., the Government street druggists, the latter being dated from Newcastle, Australia, the 20th of last month. They expected to sail from there in a few days after the letter was written.

A member of the Miowara's ship company, who had talked with Capt. Voss at Newcastle, said that the latter's manner was in the best of health and progressing satisfactorily. He further said that after the midnight fatality which occurred during the trip of the little craft from Apia to Australia, the captain lay to the remainder of the night in the hope that his unfortunate companion who was washed overboard had clung to a floating spar. The only trace of the victim of the sad affair was a partially smoked cigar. He was smoking it when the gigantic wave washed him to death.

A Rat Portage dispatch says Jake Gaudaur, the well-known carman, was badly injured at the curling rink, slipping and falling on the ice. He struck on his head and shoulders, cutting a large gash over his eye and breaking his collar bone. He will be laid up for some time.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Toronto Evening Telegram's London cable says: "The transport Victorian, with the second section of the Canadian Mounted Rifles on board, arrived at Capetown yesterday afternoon." Mable Knowles, taken off the train to the Regina hospital, Ill, has died of throat affection. She was on her way from England to meet a brother at Macleod. Papers on her show she has friends in British Columbia.

## A FARMER'S TRIALS.

## The Struggle Against Sickness Is the Most Trying of All His Difficulties—With Good Health He Can Conquer All Other Troubles.

No more courageous example of industry and untiring perseverance against many difficulties and uncertainties can be found than the case of the average farmer in the Northwest of Canada.

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But in this struggle many a man forgets to husband his health, making the greatest demands on his bodily strength, forgetful of the fact that someday there will come a reckoning.

Thousands of just such busy men eat and drink what they should not and how they should not, they overlook the condition of their digestive organs till at last Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Bloating, Biliousness or Headache comes to warn them that it is time to stop and consider.

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## Personal.

Col. Holmes, D. O. C., leaves to-night for Kootenay on official business and to inspect the various companies of the militia in that district.

D. G. Macdonnell came over from the mainland last evening and registered at the Hotel.

R. W. Greer, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R., is at the Hotel.

W. S. Foster, of the Vancouver Carriage Factory, is at the Hotel.

F. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemists' mill, is at the Hotel.

J. I. Mutter, of Sonoma, is at the Dominion.

THE STRIKE TROUBLES.

Strikers Have Three Days in Which to Give Up Arms.

(Associated Press.)

Barcelona, Feb. 22.—Although there was some resuscitation of ordinary life in this city yesterday it was largely artificial. A few business transactions were transacted, the streets were crowded with people, but the compulsion of the authorities, but practically no business was transacted. The streets were crowded with people, but the compulsion of the authorities, but practically no business was transacted.

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## Gowns That Imitate The Rose

### AND OTHER NOVELTIES OF DRESS FRESH FROM PARIS

#### BEAUTIFUL EFFECTS IN EVENING TOILETS.

Paris, Saturday. Both for evening toilets and house gowns there is observed at the present time a decided preference for this fabric, such as tulle, net, sheer mousseline and lace. These semi-transparent textures are laid upon a silk foundation of the same or some pretty contrasting color, which is delicately veiled with chiffon or lace.

The effect produced by having so many layers of softly shaded draperies is wonderfully graceful and charming. Sometimes the most beautiful iridescent effect is secured by the artistic combination of several delicate tints and, again, by using shades ranging, say, from the palest pink to a deep cerise, a result is obtained highly suggestive of a rich and exquisitely tinted rose.

Made after the new princess model, gowns of this style are considered quite the smartest mode, and they will prove to be more than ordinarily becoming to tall, graceful figures.

Some of the new net gowns have the outer skirt ornamented with embroideries in pastel shades. This is laid over an underskirt of the same shape, made of pale letter net. They may come one or two inner skirts of a beautiful pastel blue is covered with a satin striped mousseline de sole of the same shade.

From the cut out neck the mousseline is laid in plaits so that only the satin stripe shows. These plaits are continued to the waist, and from under a narrow girdle are allowed to fall straight in a long, graceful sweep. A panel of blue veiled with application lace is set in the front and extends from bust to hem. A chain effect of lace outlines the rounded neck, and coming to the sides of the front panel, the lace is here permitted to fall en cascade down each side quite to the bottom of the gown. There the lace single with the frills of lace which finish the lower edge of the panel.

A deep flounce of lace starts at the sides of this panel and edges the long, sweeping train of the gown. Where this is set on the mousseline there is a full ruffling of double edged lace, and this same trimming is used to conceal the joining of the cascade to the gown.

The sleeves are the prettiest and at the same time most appropriate style for a house gown. They are made entirely of lace to match the panel, but instead of being put over a foundation of pastel blue, they are made up without lining, to show the soft pink of the flesh underneath. The lace falls in a deep puff from the shoulder, and is gathered into a wide tight-fitting cuff, also of lace. The fulness at the shoulder is concealed under the lace full, gracefully finishing the neck.

There is a curious and effective trimming on this gown, in addition to the lace frills, flounces and ruffles. This consists of horizontal strappings of ribbon, set close together down each side of the front panel of the gown.

gather down each side of the front panel of lace. These bands are ornamented with four tiny rosettes of mousseline, three of pastel blue, while the fourth—the one nearest the cascade of lace—is of black, with a small bouton of rhinestones set in the center.

The trimming suggests the braids and facings on a Continental uniform, and when made of the softly shaded mousseline, they produce a decidedly pretty and chic effect. There are more of the tiny choux decorating the fall of lace around the throat, and one occasionally catches glimpses of them among the jabots of lace and long loops and streamers of pastel blue gauze ribbon, which fall from a knot at the bust.

This gown is a dainty combination, both in fabrics and design, of all that appeals strongly to the feminine love of beauty and grace. Lace or plaited chiffon and ribbons are the accepted garniture for gowns of this style, and all the soft, clinging materials are brought into use to render them as attractive and effective as possible.

Teagowns on New Lines. Teagowns are built upon rather new lines, combining the old style tight-fitting princess with the graceful short-waisted empire, and the result is an extremely pretty gown and one becoming to tall, slender figures. The trains are not very long, and there isn't a great deal of trimming around the bottom of the gown.

One garment made upon these new lines showed no ornamentation whatever on the lower portion. This was of cream guipure lace over cream silk, and the bolero, with its dainty lace trimmings, was quite as simple in design as the long sweeping robe of lace. There was a schokko arrangement of lace, which was caught to the silk bolero with fancy gold buttons.

Another gown Irish lace had an under robe of chiffon and a foundation of silk. The fronts opened over a plaited panel of mousseline and there was a round collar of lace coming to a point in front where it fastened under a fluffy knot of mousseline. A unique trimming on this gown was an insertion of lattice-like bands of chenille let in on the skirt and in a wide band just below the bust. It made an effective and unusually pretty decoration.

The newest trains, instead of tapering to a rounded point at the ends, are cut in different style. The sides now are left almost as long as the back, so that the train falls in a wider and more imposing sweep, suggestive of royal robes. As yet, the train has not assumed a square shape at the tail. The gracefully rounded one is so much prettier that we hope there will be no change in this direction.

The flounce skirt is again seen and one new model for an evening gown was ruffled from belt to hem. Others showed full rows of frills around the bottom, reaching to the knees. An afternoon gown, which is one of the prettiest styles so far exhibited, had a series of narrow ruffles set on the lower part of the skirt. These curved from a low point in front to one midway between waist and hem in the back.

Sleeves are really prettier than ever. For business the favorite is the one showing fulness at the wrist, which is gathered into a narrow cuff. Sometimes this fulness droops gracefully over the hand, almost concealing it. Again the puff will show a slashing at the other side and an insert of a contrasting fabric banded with fancy ornaments.

For evening dress one is not limited as to style, for there is the choice of the short, the elbow and the long sleeve. While the sleeve opening at the top to expose the rounded part of the arm is supposed to have gone out of favor, we are given one of the newest models made after this fashion. There is this difference, however, the very full sleeve, falling from an ornamented band crossing the arm below the shoulder, comes quite to the wrist, where it is held with a light and narrow band. The very full long sleeves of semi-transparent textures are extremely well liked for evening wear, and they are really very graceful looking affairs.

Pretty afternoon gowns are made with their sleeves having no lining, and the full gathered yoke shows flesh tints through the thin covering. The same ornamented strap so fashionable on evening gowns goes over the shoulder, and another crosses the arm horizontally. In the space between where the arm is left bare the evening corsage there is in this case a puff of the same fabric.

Evening coats now represent a large cut of money, for they are even more elegant and lavishly trimmed than ever. Sleeves are very wide; usually there are deep collars of lace or embroidery, and the exquisite linings are faced back with lace and edged with costly fur.

The French coat here depicted is a full model of pastel cloth, lined with black and white satin. In style it is really very simple, and shows a noticeable absence of elaborate ornamentation. The smooth, beautiful cloth in a delicate mode falls straight from the shoulders to very near the bottom of the skirt. A unique feature of this garment is the sleeves, which represent a very full pagoda. The wide flare at the bottom is trimmed with three deep black, edged with narrow blue folds of black velvet. There is a collar which comes upward from the bust to the top of the shoulder and then droops again at the back. This is formed of three graduated pieces of the cloth laid one over the other, and each edged with black velvet.

A deep pointed yoke, back and front, is of pastel silk, over which is laid guipure lace. The front shows a delicate lace from revers, which are faced with lace put over silk, and the outside of the high rolling collar is of the same design. This is lined with marten, and narrow bands of the far edge the revers and front of the coat and outline the pointed yoke.

The fabric used for the costume is the lightweight and open-meshed variety, in a beautiful shade of blue. The skirt is perfectly plain, except where it is cut away in front to show a panel of cloth tucked across. The sides of the skirt are cut in large shallow scallops, and these are piped with blue satin. The jacket is really a bolero fastened at the waist by the adjustable skirt. These basquette pieces start well back from the front and round away, yet they are long enough to come well over the hips. These skirts are well fitted and simply trimmed with a piping of satin.

A short bolero, scalloped and edged with satin, open over a body part of cloth tucked crosswise at the waist, and a crushed waistband of satin conceals the joining of the skirt to the bolero part. Vertical creases form a deep cuff to the bell-shaped sleeve, and at the point on the outside there is a trefail of braid fastened with a fastener to match those used on the front of the bolero. A turn-over collar of blue velvet, embroidered in white, gives a smart finish to this very stylish garment.

Postillon Returns. We are to see the postillon back again this season. In fact, it is heralded as the



STYLISH HAT OF WHITE SATIN, BLACK CHIFFON, AND LACE.

a contrasting material are extremely pretty, especially if they are of sheer white linen or daintily embroidered mousseline. Belts of a contrasting tint lend a pretty note of color to rather sombre-looking gowns.

A black tulle afternoon dress displayed long Van Dyke panels, bordered with Chantilly insertions. The panels were ornamented with exquisite black embroidery, and between these were diamond-shaped designs in application. The skirt was hung over an under one of white tulle, which showed through the lace bands. A net of turquoise blue panne made a very effective finish to the gown, and was the only touch of color.

Large Hats to Be Worn. Hats are to be rather large affairs, according to early models, and nearly all show the arrangement of flowers either under the brim or lying flat on the crown. All of these models are quite flat, with a little more width at the sides than those we have seen during the winter. They are extremely becoming, and possess a great deal of style.

White feathers are occasionally seen, they are not considered quite so smart for trimming as a trailing drapery of foliage or tiny flowers.

The Fouyenne model here reproduced is designed for spring wear. The shape is round, and it rises at the left side to show the deep brim facing of shirred white tulle. The top of the hat is made of shirred black tulle and the crown has a drapery of black Chantilly lace. Under the upturned side of the brim is a bunch of pink roses arranged to rest against the soft waves of the hair.

A tricorn hat, in dark, fancy straw, relies more upon its outline than upon the trimming for its smartness. Around the low crown is a band of black velvet fastened directly in front with a large handsome buckle. Drooping off the brim toward the

back or the right side is a single glossy black feather.

Another effective broad-brimmed brown straw, which rolls well off the face and has a white bird resting on the under side, is finished around the edge of the brim with a fancy chenille braid. A wreath of pale blue and mauve flowers encircles the low crown. This hat is very picturesque and youthful looking, and with a handsome brown costume is more than ordinarily pretty.

#### NOW WE HAVE JEWELLED HOSIERY

For the time for low street shoes is again drawing near, my lady is beginning to concern herself with the burning question of dainty stockings. Not that she ever fails to have a particular interest in this part of her apparel, but naturally, the low shoe demands the prettiest effects in hosiery. Because her fashionably made low shoe admits of the wearing, and an occasional displaying, too, of dainty stockings, the smartly governed woman has clung to her low shoe through all kinds of weather.

The low shoe habit is, in fact, one of the fashionable woman acquires with extreme ease. By the end of summer high boots represent to her mind all that is clumsy and uncomfortable in the way of footwear, and when autumn comes she cannot quite make up her mind to give up the smart low ones, so she compromises by choosing a heavier kind, but still of a low cut.

Even when there appears a slight fall of snow she still dares to venture forth in her favorite low shoes.

Naturally, with these pretty and smart shoes even prettier stockings must be worn, and my lady supplies herself with even a greater and more elaborate array than ever before. She doesn't hesitate at fancy open work nor black at the thinnest of silk and lisle. Some of her very daintiest ones show the most effective drawn designs, quite like those fine handkerchiefs and equally delicate doilies which are the work of convent girls in Manila.

Sometimes the ankle is open, and again the entire stocking displays plain stripes alternating with bands of this same coarsely drawn work. Expensive? Of course they are, but so are all the daintiest ideas in feminine footwear.

Besides these new openwork styles, there are extremely handsome effects in jewels. Fancy having one's stockings glittering with cut gems and polished cabochon stones. However, these are considered very smart, when not too bright and overladen with gems. Where this jewellery is going to lead us is a question agitating the minds of some of fashion's representatives. Others, however, are bemoaning their heads very little about the affair.

While jewelled stockings suggest rather flashy combinations and all sorts of outre effects, they are, nevertheless, as dainty and pretty as one could wish. One fair-like foot was clad in a delicate white satin slipper, ornamented with a large rosette of white tulle, spangled with tiny turquoise. The stocking, of which one caught an occasional glimpse, was quite the prettiest thing imaginable. Of fine white silk, there was a design over the instep in a delicate, embroidery, picked out with fine gold threads and enhanced by turquoise paillettes to match the slipper.

Ivory and coral made another feminine foot charmingly attractive. The white silk stocking showed an embroidery design in coral-colored silk with bits of the real coral to bring out the pattern. The white satin slipper worn with this had heel and rosette of coral pink.



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## In the Green Room

Summary of  
Events in the  
Theatrical and  
Musical  
Realm.

Feb. 24.—25.—26.—Florence Roberts in "Sammy," "Sally," and "Zaza."  
March 2.—Dana Sully in "The Parish Priest."  
March 7.—"The Christian."  
March 10.—"The Sign of the Cross."  
March 11.—"The Pride of Jenico."  
March 17.—Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company.  
March 25.—Rose Coghlan in "Forget Me Not."  
March 26.—Chas. H. Hanford and Helen Granley in "The Taming of the Shrew."  
April 1.—Blanche Walsh in "Madeline."  
April 3.—"Arizona."

"Zaza," the play in which Florence Roberts opens a three-night engagement at the Victoria theatre on Monday, has been applauded and condemned, extolled and railed against, declared immoral by some and commended by others. It has virtually set the world by the ears since David Belasco first gave it to the public. And "Zaza" is nothing more or less than a play in which the predominant figure is a woman taken out of the variety halls of Paris, a social outcast, who counts her lovers by the score, flouts at morals and laughs at virtue. Her life to that point is commonplace. The playwright did not intend that she should be anything else than that up to the time that she meets her fate in Bernard Dufresne, and there the woman of the slums becomes another being, and this is where David Belasco exhibits his masterful understanding of the human passions and emotions which he portrays with realism and art. Love makes this outcast a faithful, loving, and affectionate mistress of the man Dufresne. She trusts him with a confidence that is edifying and showers on him all the affection her intense nature is capable of bestowing. She has left the past and lives in the happiness wrought by her illusion that she is the all to Dufresne as he is the all to her. Then follows those disquieting incidents which arouse her jealousy and create doubts as to the constancy and fidelity of the man she adores, and at last the illusion is shattered and the denouement follows. Through a little child, Dufresne's daughter, Zaza learns that she has been cruelly deceived by him. He has trifled with her and rewarded her constancy and fidelity with the basest treachery. He, the sun of her existence, is the husband of another. It comes to her with the force of a thunderbolt and the loving and loyal woman who glories in being the mistress of the man she loved in the happy anticipation that she might eventually earn the title of wife is driven

to the very fury of anger. She becomes a tigress and is magnificent in her expression of hatred and wrath. She is majestic in her anger and vows, threats, and terrifies the thoroughly cowed Dufresne, who has been recreant to his own wife and disloyal to the unfortunate Zaza whom he has grossly deceived. In this great scene the playwright has skillfully and beautifully brought out the tenderness of the woman, the pity of the outcast for the innocent wife to whom she at first intends to reveal the treachery and baseness of the husband. But as her anger is calmed by the overwhelming sorrow that has come into her own life she almost angelically refrains from blighting the happiness of the innocent wife. It is a superb character and one well fitted for the temperament and disposition of Florence Roberts.

Says the Seattle Star: "A startling climax, one not previously advertised, a sort of impromptu, extemporaneous climax, came to pass during the first act of 'Zaza' at the Victoria theatre recently. It was both ingenious and effective, and for originality out-fitted anything that Clyde Fitch ever devised. Harry Leighton, the King of Ruritania, was the central figure and the Count of Rischenheim, or some such notable who is in private life the stage manager of the company, was the moving cause in the little episode.

"Now the King is a Red Elphberg, and the Count must assuredly be a Black Elphberg, or he would never have put up such a job on his sovereign. The scene was a street in Strelau and the king was about to do his nightly stunt of playing his strenuous enemy, Rupert of Hentzau, Rosa Holt (Miss Eleanor Carr) had led him down to the centre of the stage and paused before a large doorway cut into the curtain.

"Pointing directly toward James street, she said in a tone of awe: 'He is there, Your Majesty; but oh, Your Majesty, do be careful, for he's the best swordsman in all Ruritania.' The king was equal to the occasion. A melodramatic hero is always equal to the occasion. Stepping half inside the door, he drew his trusty blade from its sheath, expanded his chest to a beautiful round fullness, dilated his nostrils with the scent of approaching victory, and turning to the girl, said: 'Ah, Rosa, never fear, my trusty blade shall preserve the honor of me queen. I'll be back to Strelau with the letter anon.'

"Then the Black Elphberg out at the lighting board got in his deadly work. Before dimming the lights for a change of scene, he sounded the warning bell for the rising of the front drop. Two lusty subjects up in the fly-gallery seized the ropes and the curtain went up. "So did the king, for as has been said, he was standing directly over the door-sill. Six feet up in the air he went, for all the world like a man riding a rail, his right hand on the audience side, clutching the curtain before him. No king ever sat upon his throne with more ease and grace than Ruritania's monarch rode the door-sill. It looked like a New York Journal cartoon of Teddy Roosevelt riding a broomstick. In one second he was in the air, and the audience screamed with delight. And the villain, waiting on the inside, ha-ha'd unmercifully and dared the king to come down again."

Daniel Sully has been frequently seen in Victoria, where his work has been appreciated, but he never appeared to such advantage as in the character of Father Whalen, in "The Parish Priest." Although the play tells a simple, home-like story, the priest is called upon to picture every human emotion, and Mr. Sully does it artistically. In one scene he is the jollicking, jovial, good-natured man. In another, the crushed, heart-broken man; then the determined man; again, the pleading man, beseeching with a smile on his lips and tears in his eyes. Finally he is the triumphant man. There is a great deal of human nature in this pretty little play. It is a play of human nature. There is no villain, no plotter, no tool. Instead, circumstances make the characters, whom, after all, are all pure-minded and act accordingly. It is an American play in plot, theme and treatment, and appeals to the English language. The humor is refreshingly new. The wit is brilliant and the sentiment of that peculiar kind which reaches the heart and leaves no shadow there. The cast is uniformly excellent, and each character in the play has a distinct individuality. "The Parish Priest" has enjoyed a long run in both New York and Boston.

Edouard de Reske has a great knack of imitating musical instruments. He can seat himself in the attitude of holding a cello and, while drawing an imaginary bow across imaginary strings, hum in such perfect imitation of the tones of a fine instrument that you would suppose a great virtuoso was playing a solo Stradivarius. He is almost as proud of this accomplishment as of his singing. His brother, Jean, the greatest of all tenors, who never takes these long tours with the company, but has been as far as Chicago with it, is capital at imitating sounds of animals. Madame Nor-

dica relates that one evening on entering her dressing room with her husband she was surprised to hear her pet poodle barking under the piano. As she had just left the animal safely locked up at the hotel, she was completely mystified until her husband called the dog by name, and out from under the piano came Jean de Reske on all fours. Imagine Lohengrin, Faust, Tristan and Siegfried in the role of a pet poodle.

James K. Hackett has been telling an interviewer something of his impressions as to the relations of audience and actor.

"Algebraically speaking," he says, "the audience might be represented by x, the play by y, and the actor by z. The latter, is important, and has at least a putative value, ascertained during a long course of rehearsal. But x is the unknown quantity, without which the problem of success or failure cannot be solved; and the audience alone can declare its sentiments during and after the performance."

"Psychologically there is much to interest, and doubtless much to discover, from the study of audiences, and it is a marvel to me that it has not been taken up seriously by scientists. Undoubtedly there is much mental magnetism, for at times the actor no sooner steps on the stage than he finds himself in rapport with his hearers. They grasp every idea, even anticipate his actions, and their response is so prompt and spontaneous that it is a genuine pleasure to play to them. Such an audience stimulates and inspires the actor to excel himself; he grasps new ideas and scores points by intuition, enjoying himself as thoroughly as those in front. At another time the telephatic wires seem to be crossed somewhere. There is an indefinite discord, a lack of sympathy, which is most depressing to the player."

"Meteorologically the subject is worthy of study; since there is no doubt that atmospheric conditions greatly affect audiences. Of course, physical comfort is a pre-requisite to a good audience. It is impossible to arouse much enthusiasm in a cold, damp theatre unless it be with an audience of Eskimos, which I have never faced. But I am speaking of weather conditions outside of the theatre. Strange to say, audiences on stormy nights are often most enthusiastic."

Two new plays recently presented in New York are "Lady Margaret," by Amelia Bingham and company, and "Dolly Varden," with Lulu Glaser in the leading role. "Lady Margaret" is another version of the same French story which furnished the plot for "Frocks and Frills." Edward Rose, the author of the new version, is well known by his dramatizations of "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Under the Red Robe," and other popular novels. The plot of the play corresponds in its main features with that of "Frocks and Frills," which met with such remarkable success in New York, and has also been given in London recently. Miss Amelia Bingham, whose company gave the first performance of "Lady Margaret," has won for herself an enviable reputation as an actress in a number of star parts which she has played in New York and elsewhere. The first play which she brought out under her own management was Clyde Fitch's "The Climbers," and "Lady Margaret" is her second effort.

Notes.

"Jim Blodson" is to be produced in Chicago in March, with Edward Arden in the title role.

Pauline Hall is to sing the part of Dolores in the New York cast of "Florodora" in the company organized to take the place of the one on the road.

When Nat C. Goodwin, M. Maxine Elliott, part professionally, the former will have a play by Augustus Thomas and the latter one by Clyde Fitch.

"It negotiations go through," Mrs. Le Moyne, Modjeska and Odette Tyler will become triple stars next season, under the management of Wakenhals & Kemper.

Madge Ellis, the music hall singer, who has been in Europe for the past three years, made her reappearance in New York on February 9th at the American theatre.

Kate Irwin, wife of Fred Irwin, the burlesque manager, is said to have signed a contract to appear in one of Geo. W. Lederer's musical comedies soon to be produced.

Effie Fay has gone into the British music halls, owing to the recent collapse of the "Belles of New York" in London. She is doing "The Sousa Girl" sketch, and is achieving success.

Charles Hawley's New York success in "The Messenger From Mars" has been so great that extra matinees will be given the last weeks of the piece to accommodate those who desire to see it.

Charles L. Willis, the theatrical manager, died in New York during the week. He was the husband of Mattie Lockett, the soprano, and owner and manager of the farve, "Gay Corner Island."

The pastoral comedy drama, "Sky Farm," has at last been allowed to get away from Boston, which has had an let number of appearances in a like character this season, and will be in Philadelphia next week.

It is announced as definitely arranged that De Wolf Hopper will appear next season as Mr. Pickwick in a production of a musical version of "The Pickwick Papers," by Charles Klein, under the management of Everett Reynolds.

De Koven and Smith's new opera, a sequel to "Robin Hood," played by the Bostonians, has made a hit in New York. "A Country Girl," which George Edwards has produced in London, has made a hit there, and is said to be another "Van Toy."

Sarah Bernhardt was asked again recently to consent to act in Berlin, where she has steadfastly refused to appear, to the delight of the Parisians. The great actress said that she would go to Germany to play if the Germans would let her name her own price. When asked what it was she replied sweetly: "Alasce-Lorraine."

## Prof. Loeb Is Outdone.

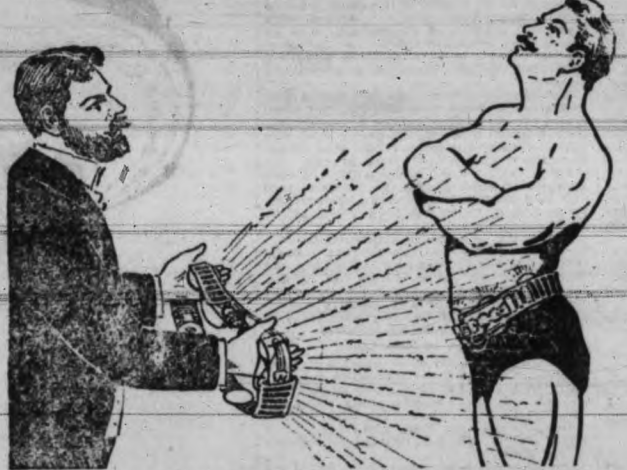
His Discovery That "Electricity is the Basis of Life" is Not New—Dr. McLaughlin Claims It—In Books Written Three Years Ago He Offers Proof of the Influence of Electricity Upon Human Vitality—Old Age Can Be Defied—By Dr. McLaughlin's Method Electricity May Be Used to Renew Youth and Protect the Body From Disease—Note the Comparison Between Prof. Loeb's New Theories and Dr. McLaughlin's Old Ones.

Prof. Loeb of the University of Chicago recently announced that he had discovered that electricity was the basis of life. He said that the motion of the heart was due, not to heat, but to the electricity in the body.

"A part of the chemical energy of food stuffs is transformed into electrical energy, which in turn gives energy to the muscles and organs of the body."

The announcement that electricity and not heat is the life is the climax of Prof. Loeb's experiments, which have extended over ten years.

These results, he says, are going to upset most of the teachings of the text books of physiology—that is, they are going to expose the fallacy of medicine as it is administered by the regular physician of to-day.



Effect of Dr. McLaughlin's Treatment Upon Men.

This is all in line with Dr. McLaughlin's teachings, which have been in print for the past ten years. Dr. McLaughlin has been a student of this subject for twenty years, and has made his observations from cases under personal treatment.

In his book, written three years ago (in his introductory remarks), he says: "I anticipate still greater results from my efforts to demonstrate the truth of my life-long claim that electricity is the basis of all animal vitality, and without it we could not live."

In another part of his book Dr. McLaughlin gives a more comprehensive solution of the heat problem than that advanced by Prof. Loeb. Dr. McLaughlin says:

"The food that we eat is treated as fuel by the stomach, just as is the coal in a furnace. The chemical action which is produced upon the food by the acids and juices of the stomach burns the food and causes a carbonic heat. This heat is electricity, and it is forced into the nerves and vital organs and is their life."

Further Dr. McLaughlin says: "The electrical heat generated by the consumption of our food should keep healthy every vital organ of the body. Debility of the vital organs arises when the waste is greater than the repair—when the stomach is not able to generate sufficient electrical heat to supply the demands of nature."

"This excessive waste is due to overtaxation of the vital forces by hard work mentally, grief or worry, extra physical exertion, severe fevers, such as typhoid or malaria, which drain away the vitality and leave the system debilitated."

Now here is where Dr. McLaughlin passes beyond the period covered by Prof. Loeb and shows how this vital electricity, which is the basis of life, may be replaced in the body when lost by the causes producing debility.

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Dr. M. E. McLaughlin, 106 Columbia St., Seattle, Wash.

## TENDERS

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Separate tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, February 24th, for the following:  
1st. Brass Goods and Pipe Fittings.  
2nd. Valves.  
3rd. Quantity of Lead Pipe.  
Specifications for each of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, where also samples can be seen.  
Tenders must be sealed and addressed to Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, and endorsed "Tender for Brass Goods, etc."  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent.  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,  
January 31st, 1902.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to be known as "The Canada Central Railway Company," to construct and operate a line of railway connecting from a point at or near the mouth of the French River, on the North Coast of Lake Huron, northwesterly to some point at or near Whanipat Lake; thence northwesterly to some point at or near the headwaters of the Montserrat River in the District of Nipissing; thence northwesterly to some point on the Albany River in the Province of Ontario; thence in a northwesterly direction through the District of Keewatin and the Province of Manitoba to some point on or near Lake Winnipeg; thence northwesterly and westerly to some point on the North Coast of the District of Saskatchewan, and Edmonton in the District of Alberta, to Tete Jaune Cache in the Province of British Columbia; thence southerly in the vicinity of the North Thompson River by way of Kamloops to a point at or near Princeton; thence westerly to New Westminster; thence northwesterly to Vancouver, with power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the South of East Coast of Vancouver Island to Victoria; with further power to construct and operate an extension line of said railway from some point on the line of railway just mentioned at or near Tete Jaune Cache westerly to Port Essington or Port Simpson on the Pacific Coast; with further power to construct and operate a branch line southerly from said line of railway in the Province of Ontario to the town of Port Arthur and Port William on Lake Superior; with further power to construct and operate a branch line southerly from some point on the said line of railway at or near the North Thompson River to Ashcroft and Anderson Lake; with further power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public; and with further power to own and operate water power, canals, locks, dams, and for their railway and other purposes; with further power to own and operate wharves, ships, ferries and shipping, and build and erect the necessary wharves and elevators; and with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.  
THOS. H. JOHNSON,  
Solicitor for the Applicant.  
Dated at Winnipeg this 21st day of December, A. D. 1901.

## The Pine Creek Flume Co., Ltd.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of The Pine Creek Flume Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. Langley & Martin, solicitors, 309 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of February, 1902, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes following, namely, to issue shares, to receive and consider the profit and loss account and balance sheet, the reports of the directors and auditor, to elect directors and other officers in place of those retiring, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of February, A. D. 1902.  
By order,  
EDWARD G. TEMPLEMAN,  
EDWARD G. TILTON,  
HENRY ALEXANDER MUNN.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by us to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors at the Regent Saloon, situate on the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, Victoria, British Columbia, to SWITZER & MCLUSKEY, of the city of Victoria, B. C.  
SWITZER & MCLUSKEY.  
Dated this 16th day of January, 1902.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval of the plans and site of a proposed railway to be erected on and opposite to the south half of section one, range eleven, in Chemainus District, Province of British Columbia, which plans, together with a description of said site, have been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, B. C., in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C. For the Lessee Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, whose Personal Liability (owners of said site).  
W. W. BERRIDGE,  
Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 20th day of January, 1902.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to S. White of the license now held by us to sell spirits and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situate at the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria.  
Dated this 13th day of February, 1902.  
S. WHITE,  
M. H. McCABE.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer to M. H. McCabe of the license now held by us for the sale of wines and spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Wilson Hotel, situate at No. 94 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.  
Dated this 13th day of February, 1902.  
S. WHITE,  
M. H. McCABE.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a retail license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by the bottle in connection with my grocery store on Lot 4, Section 22, Bay Terrace Block, on the north side of Esquimalt road, in the City of Victoria.  
Dated the 10th day of February, 1902.  
H. W. WALKER.

### NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Equinault & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 60th Parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.  
LEONARD HOLLY,  
Land Commissioner.

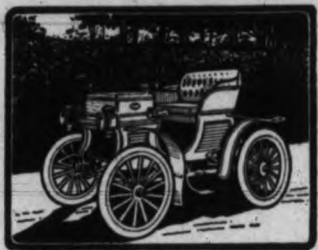
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# OUR YOUNG FOLKS

## THE PERSEVERANCE CLUB.

BY JAMES ALBERT WALKER.

The boys of the Perseverance Club had voted to hold a fair to help raise funds for a clubhouse, and in carrying out this project they were well assisted by their mothers, sisters and girl friends. Everything was ready by the week before Christmas, and the fair was given in Mrs. Gladwin's house. All kinds of fancy articles, useful as well as ornamental, had been sewed, pasted, painted and put together in various ways by willing hands, and these found a ready sale among sympathizing friends of the boys. Wilbur Wheatley had painted some clever posters advertising the event, and as all the village had heard of the new club by this time there was a large attendance. Lemonade and cake were served by the girls, who were dressed prettily as waitresses in neat aprons and caps.

One hundred and fifty dollars and seventy-five cents was realized from this fair, deducting all expenses, which made a handsome beginning for the clubhouse fund. The boys passed resolutions thanking those who had so generously given the fair for their benefit, and acknowledged the kind interest of those who had attended. The resolutions were published in the Riverview Record, the local paper.

The new clubhouse was discussed at the meeting. A committee of five, with "Tom" Harry as chairman, reported on plans. "Tom's" father was an architect, and had helped the boys in preparing their drawings. Treasurer "Charley" Olmstead reported that he had seen Mr. Jenks, owner of a very suitable lot on the river front, and he had said that the boys could have it for \$100, although he would have asked at least \$150 of any other parties.

It was proposed that the members build the clubhouse themselves. The cost of materials was figured at \$250. This meant that \$200 must be raised before operations could begin. "Joe" Stein suggested issuing \$20 5 per cent. bonds, to mature in 10 years, having a par value of \$1 per share, and to buy these bonds back as fast as sums of money were raised from gate receipts. This plan was accepted, and Treasurer "Charley" spent his spare time during the next week collecting subscriptions to the club's bond list. Several people took 5 and 10 bonds, and it was not hard to find subscribers to all. Alex McGregor printed the bond certificates on his press, using a form adapted from the bond of a corporation. It was stated that the club could at any time buy back the bond at its par value of \$1 per share.

"Charley" now had \$400 on hand, and with \$100 of this he bought the lot. The boys now studied the plans carefully. The clubhouse was to be a one story building, 25x50 feet on the ground, 15 feet high at the sides and 21 feet from floor to ridgepole (inside measurements).

The executive committee was given power to proceed at once. Terry O'Brien's father was a lumber dealer, and the boys accepted his kind offer of them lumber at cost. They ordered the following materials for a beginning:

Two thousand and sixty feet of spruce beams, 2x8 inches, for frame of building.

Six thousand one hundred feet of weatherboarding for sides and ends. Four thousand feet of Georgia pine, 1x4 inches, tongued, grooved and dressed, for flooring.

One thousand six hundred board feet of undressed planks for roofing.

Shingles for 1,000 square feet of roofing.

Ten pounds 5-inch wire spikes for frame.

One keg light wire nails for weather-boarding.

One keg tennypenny nails for flooring and roofing.

One keg shingle nails.

This made a total expenditure of nearly \$215 for first materials. It was thought better to get a little too much material than too little. Fortunately, the boys would be able to get bricks for their foundation from the foundation of a barn which had been burned down upon the site they had chosen, and as the barn had been fitted with water connection for the horses which had been kept in it the boys would have water at hand for their shower baths. The fact that they could work only after school, between 3:30 and 6 o'clock, and on Saturdays, was felt to be a great inconvenience.

Mr. O'Brien found that he would not be able to deliver the lumber inside of 10 days. As the football season was now over, it was voted to organize a basketball team, as no work could be done till the materials arrived. There was no indoor space available for practice, so the boys constructed baskets on Smith's lot, and bought a practice ball. The goal baskets were made by tying cord netting to stout wooden hoops, 18 inches in diameter, braced to a frame-work 10 feet from the ground.

A cord was attached to the bottom of the netting, so as to pull the ball out of the basket after a goal had been thrown. The wooden screen back of the basket was 4x10 feet, and the ground space was marked out with lime, 25x50 feet.

They practiced diligently and soon their choice of a team narrowed down to five regular players and five substitutes, of whom Harry Hanford was captain and Alex McGregor manager. The boys had trained well and as a result their team was fast and full of nerve and endurance. Ten players, including the manager, journeyed to the city Thursday evening and found their way to the gymnasium of the Golden Knights. After getting into their uniforms, consisting of bathing jerseys, football trousers, stockings and tennis shoes, which looked rather shabby beside the neat uniforms of the Golden Knights, the visiting players tried throwing for the strange goals and passing the ball. They lined up in this order:

Right forward, Hanford (captain); left forward, Ticknor; centre, McGregor; right guard, Graham; and left guard, Sayles.

The space around the sides of the hall was occupied by the spectators, including many well dressed boys and girls and their parents. The game soon began, and the floor became a bewildering scene of moving figures.

The visitors off their feet, throwing six goals quickly. Score, 12 to 0.

Perseverance soon rallied and threw three goals, making the score 12-3. The score at the end of the half was 14-14.

One of the Golden Knights seemed disposed to "sing" and disobey the rules whenever the umpires were not looking. Toward the end of the half this fellow, Saulkin by name, gave Harry Hanford a sharp jab in the ribs, causing the latter to lose his wind for a moment. Harry protested to one of the umpires, who happened to be a substitute player for the Knights. The umpire looked at his well-worn uniform with a scornful glance, then raised his eyes and said, slowly:

"Indeed! So you believe in telling tales, do you?"

"Nothing of the kind," Harry replied, controlling his anger. "It is your business as an official to look for foul playing, and when you fail to see it the rules provide that the captain may protest."

"Protest not allowed!" answered the umpire, winking at Saulkin. Harry said nothing and went on with the game, for which spirit he was applauded by several players of fair play in the audience.

In the second half neither side gained any great advantage, and time was called with the score 20 to 20. It was necessary to play overtime to decide the game.

The ball was tossed up for the centre, and Alex snapped it to Alex. Her fumbled it, and the opposing guard threw it down the hall. Saulkin caught it, but George Graham blocked his try for goal. Saulkin lost his temper at this and deliberately struck George in the face with his left elbow at the same time, tossing the ball into the basket from his right hand.

There was a cheer at this, as it meant that the Knights had won, 22 to 20, but Captain Harry protested at once, in view of Saulkin's rough playing. The umpire disagreed as to whether the foul had been committed, and the referee, to whom the decision had been left, said that as he had not seen the play in question, he saw no reason to interfere, and the score would stand 22 to 20.

This was a clear case of unfair dealing, and many of the spectators joined in protesting. The referee, who, by the way, was a brother of one of the Knights, refused to change his decision. However, the manager of the Knights, who seemed to be a square sort of fellow, agreed to play another game in the Perseverance clubhouse when it should be completed.

## NONSENSE VERSE

Would you not think it wonderful  
To see a Dog's Head on a Ball?



And then the other way around  
A Bull's Head on a Deagle Hound!



Yet Bull-Dogs are so far from rare  
That you may see them anywhere



## An Illustrated Riddle

What Relation is the Part of  
the Building under the Boys'  
Right Foot to the Part under  
his Left Foot?



THE PLAYERS ALL MARCH FAST.  
ANIMAL ATTITUDES.

## TWO TALENTED YOUNG ARTISTS.

Think of having your picture taken 50 times a day! This is what a little girl, just seven years old this month, thinks great fun, and the photographers of New York are glad to pay her liberally for posing for them in her own graceful ways. Not that Miss Beryl Morse needs the money, for her father is a well known and successful lawyer, and Beryl is a pupil of the great Bonaparte; but Beryl, in addition to her other accomplishments, is quite an actress, and this winter makes her debut at one of the Broadway theatres, so that having a few hundred pictures will not come amiss.

Beryl's "most trustable friend" is Master Webb Baum, a grandson of Gen. Green B. Baum, of Chicago. Webb is to play the leading part in "The Master of Carlton Hall," supported by his little friend, Beryl (who is four years his junior), and a company of "grown-ups." It is not often that a small boy has an opportunity to make his debut on the stage at a New York theatre in a star part, but then Master Webb Baum has already demonstrated his wonderful ability in amateur theatricals, and the character he will create was especially written for him, while both he and his little girl friend have been under the constant training of their "professional" associates for the last few months. Rehearsals usually end in a romp, for these precocious youngsters are chiefly remarkable for the fact that they play their parts childishly, and nothing delights them so much as listening to the stories often told them by one of the characters whose duty it is to keep the youngsters quiet while the others are rehearsing.

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We have recently printed a number of recess games that have been connected with various studies that our little readers are sure to have at school, so that while they were lots of fun to play they were also instructive. So very many letters have come in asking us to print more of them that we are preparing a new series that we are sure our readers will like even better than those we have printed.

This week we print just for the sake of variety, a game that is quite different from those we have used, inasmuch as it is not connected with any lesson whatever, unless it should be natural history. Still it is lots of fun, and we are sure that our little friends will not tire of it for a very long time.

This game can be played by any number, and, as a rule, the more players there are the greater the fun and the harder the game is to play. It may be played by either boys or girls, or both boys and girls, and they can have the greatest fun of all. Someone "counts out" as in other games, and the unfortunate one who is "it" must write on a piece of paper the names of as many animals or birds as there are players in the game. Then he or she goes to the

other end of the room, while the players write their names under the animals or birds. Several players may choose the same animal if they wish, or they may each take a different one, but the one who is "it" must not know what anyone has chosen. Then the paper is laid aside. Now the real fun of the game begins.

"It" comes back to the rest, who all march slowly past, each one adopting as closely as possible the gait and gestures of the animal or bird whose name he or she has chosen. As each one passes, "it" calls out the name of the bird or animal that he thinks those gestures are intended to mimic, and if he has guessed rightly, then that player is "out" and leaves the line. When the whole line has passed, the players who are "out" are now "it" too, and must join the first. Now the first change their names, and take those of some other bird or animal that is on the list, and those who are "it" try to guess by their new gestures what they represent. This is continued until all are "out," when the first one to have her character guessed is "it" at the start of another game.

If one of the players makes gestures or assumes attitudes that do not represent the character, she is "out" anyway.



HE STRUCK GEORGE IN THE FACE.

## A LITTLE RESIDENT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

Among the portraits of children recently exhibited at a New York gallery the one that attracted the most attention was undoubtedly that of Master Archie Roosevelt, the second son of President Roosevelt. The manly little chap looks in a suit of brown against a darkened background. It can easily be seen that he bears not a little resemblance to his distinguished father. Mr. Vinocchiero, the artist, says that Master Archie was an excellent model, and that he willingly "kept the pose." He had several sittings, and Master Archie was accompanied on these occasions by his mother.

For cuts, wounds, rheumatism, stiff joints, burns, scalds, bites of insects, group, rashes, colds, Hayward's Yellow Oil will be found an excellent remedy.



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## MANY LIVES SAVED BY SECRET ARMOR

### ABOUT BREASTPLATES AND COATS OF MAIL

Very Useful in Fighting Hill Tribes and  
Derivatives—Will Stop Long  
Range Bullets.

Armor worn by British soldiers in the twentieth century. The very idea seems preposterous, yet it is perfectly true, and as the writer recently surveyed an extensive collection of breastplates, arm and leg protectors, etc., the conviction that there is some truth in the story that British soldiers often wear armor on active service became stronger.

And, after all, why should they not do so, if the armor is light, as that exhibited proved to be, and will not be so cumbersome as to impede the soldiers' progress when on the march? The writer was assured that many valuable lives had been saved by the wearing of a mail vest or leather breast-plate when fighting hill tribesmen and Derivatives, and an examination of some of the articles named made it easy to believe this fact. It is well known that the late Sir Richard Burton was in the habit of recommending officers when about to set out on active service against such tribes as used spears and assegais, to wear strips of hard leather, with a sharp angle to the fore, over the heart and lungs, etc., while he also recommended curb chains to be worn over the shoulders and down the arms and legs.

The success of Sir Richard's proposal was quickly pronounced in such campaigns as that in Zululand, and against the Indian frontier tribes, and in the Sudan; so a great impetus was given to the wearing of secret armor underneath the tunic, and many firms sprang up all over Britain to supply Tommy with suitable armor. A large business is done in this direction during the progress of every campaign, and the fact that Cromie wore a mail vest underneath his coat to protect him from the lance of the British cavalry, should he ever come in contact with them, proves that the Boers have also become aware of the protective value of secret armor.

Let us first examine these pieces of armor and see how they are made. The leather breastplate is the most popular form of secret armor and will withstand the sharpest sword, and in all probability turn a rifle bullet from a long range rifle. Each breastplate is made of leather, to all appearances, throughout, and has a sharp angle to the fore, or, to explain my meaning better, I should say that it is "pigeon-breasted." Take a sharp knife and rip open the seams and you will at once understand how it is that the breastplate offers such protection. It is really made of two pieces of stout leather, and neatly sandwiched between them there is a lining of mail. When fitted to the person, the breastplate covers the heart and lungs, and comes up as high as the shoulders to the base of the collar. Now a bullet fired, except at a distance of a few yards, would be instantly turned by the mail lining, and though it might penetrate the arm, it would not cause a dangerous wound, whereas without the plate the heart would have been pierced.

The approximate weight of this breastplate is 3 lbs., but varies a good deal according to size. When worn beneath the tunic its presence cannot be detected, and such a beautifully made article naturally commands a high price, which makes it unfortunately beyond the reach of all save the officers and non-coms, with abundant pocket money. They are sold at from seven to fifteen guineas, according to size and quality, which, however, is not a very high price for a man to pay, taking into consideration



that his purchase may be the means of saving his life.

Arm, leg, and stomach guards made upon precisely the same principle can also be obtained at prices varying from two to five guineas per pair.

**Shoulder Coverings**  
for the use of infantry against cavalry swords, especially popular during the Franco-German war, one Sheffield manufacturer making and shipping in France no fewer than seven thousand sets of shoulder armor during the progress of the campaign. A downward blow from a cavalry sword upon an armored shoulder would prove abortive from an injurious point of view; and though it might knock the infantryman off his legs, it certainly would not cause him any injury beyond a bruise.

The stomach guard is not so popular with the infantry, as it impedes activity in marching, but with the cavalry is largely worn, owing to its power in shattering the force of a low-aimed bayonet thrust. The guard is made of leather and lined with chain, and cannot be purchased for less than five guineas. A chain cap is also made for wearing inside the helmet, and will protect the head from a bullet or sabre-cut. The price of this piece of armor is three guineas.

Although a little of this secret armor is made at the metropolis, the greatest portion comes from Birmingham and Sheffield. The steel lining is almost entirely manufactured in Sheffield, but the manufacturers do not supply the chain to the makers. It takes two skilled workmen three days to make a helmet breastplate, giving due care to size and weight. They receive wages of from £2 10s. to £4 10s. per week. It is a singular fact that, although foreign armies have not so much warfare to undertake against savage tribes armed with spears and swords, military armor finds a greater sale abroad than at home. As already mentioned, a large business was done by British manufacturers during the Franco-German war, both in France and Germany, and Sheffield makers were, in many instances, actually able to make the armor over here and sell it in Germany at a lower figure than the Germans were themselves able to do.

From this campaign, modern armor really dates, and it

Has Been Freely Used  
in every campaign from that time. The Americans have since placed large supplies on the market and dispatched thousands of sets of armor to Japan during the late war with China, and these were eagerly bought up by the Japs, and proved of the greatest value on the field of battle. Strange to say, the Chinese would have nothing to do with foreign armor, and shipments sent to China during the war were practically unsold.

The utility of secret armor was amply proven during the last campaign in the Sudan. A lieutenant in one of the cavalry regiments, during a charge at Omdurman, was noticed, whilst in the thick of the fighting, to be repeatedly struck by the Derivatives, but in every case he failed to fall. Not till after the battle was the reason of his escape discovered. His chest was protected by a chain breastplate, as were his arms and legs, and had he not been thus protected, any one of the blows he received must have proved fatal.

If the authorities were to remove the stigma attached to the wearing of secret armor by recommending men to thus protect themselves when fighting savage tribes, much unnecessary loss of life would be spared. In our opinion, if a man likes to don such safeguards, we fail to see why he is to be ridiculed, for, after all, one of the objects in war is to save life as well as to take it.—The Regiment.

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The use of the letters "O. H. M. S." on envelopes has been characterized by one of the members of the Roscomon board of guardians as "embellishment of our subjection to a base and barbarous race." He asked that some national emblem or lettering such as "On the People's Service" be substituted. Eventually, after a discussion, a notice of motion to abolish the letters was given.

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## Sharp Attack of Lumbago.

Know what Lumbago is?  
Pain catches you right in the small of the back, makes stooping over or rising up excruciating agony.  
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## DOMINION OF CANADA

### SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

**COAL.**  
Coal lands may be purchased at \$10.00 per acre for soft coal, and \$20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

**QUARTZ.**  
Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.  
A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$10.00 per annum for an individual, and from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line, and the other on the line, and the line shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's office, and within thirty days if located further than ten miles from such office, for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. If \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator, may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with the requirements, purchase the land at \$10.00 an acre.  
Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and other minerals in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

**PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.**  
Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter include the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

**DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.**  
A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of persons who have or who may have entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee's dredge or high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$10.00 per mile for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$15,000.00.

**DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.**  
Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the map of August 1st in the year of the date of the lease.  
The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six months of the date. Rental \$10.00 per mile for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent, collected on the output in excess of \$15,000.00.

**PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.**  
Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall be located on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. Placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, and a survey line may be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One claim is allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person or company who does so, except house servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.  
The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the condition that within ninety days he shall cause the rest of the party ordinary claims only.  
Entry fee \$15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent, charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of \$5,000.00.

No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and Free Miners, not exceeding ten, in number, may staking their claim in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of \$2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another staked on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee of \$2.00.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of \$200.00 and after that \$400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.  
The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having survey lines and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

**HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.**  
Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years provided the applicant or his agent is found to be unsuitable for placer mining and does not own within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150.00 for each mile of frontage and a royalty of five per cent, on the gross output, less an annual exemption of \$25,000.00, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than one year must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, coal, and provides for the withdrawal and disposal of water for agricultural or building purposes.

**PETROLEUM.**  
All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the first of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Any person or company desiring to prospect for petroleum may acquire 640 acres of available land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of \$10.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

**JAMES A. SMART,**  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,  
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1901.

## Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd.

Time Table—Effective October 15th, 1901.

**ALASKA ROUTE.**  
For Skagway direct, steamship "Amar" connecting with White Pass & Yukon route, leave Victoria Feb. 10 and 25, and the following day from Vancouver.

**VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.**  
S. S. "Charmers."  
Leave Victoria daily, 1 a. m.  
Leave Vancouver daily, 1:15 p. m.

**NORTHERN R. COAST ROUTE.**  
S. S. "Tees."  
Leave Victoria 11 p. m. 1st and 15th of month.  
Leave Vancouver 2 p. m. 2nd and 16th of month.

For Alert Bay, Port Rupert, Rivers Inlet, Nams, Bella Bella, China Hat, Lowe Inlet, Skeena River, Metlakatla, Pt. Simpson, Nass River, and intermediate ports, calling at Bella Bella and Skidegate once a month.  
**VICTORIA-NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.**  
Steamer "Princess Louise."  
Leave Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a. m.  
Leave New Westminster Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m., calling at Mayne, Steveston and Guelph.

**NEW WESTMINSTER-CHILLIWACK ROUTE.**  
Steamer "Beaver."  
Leave New Westminster Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 a. m.  
Leave Chilliwack Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m., calling at Fraser River landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

**NEW WESTMINSTER-STEVESTON ROUTE.**  
Steamer "Beaver."  
Leave New Westminster 2 p. m. daily, except Sundays.  
Leave Steveston Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 a. m.; Fridays, 8 a. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m., calling at Fraser River landings between New Westminster and Steveston.

**WEST COAST ROUTE.**  
Steamer "Queen City."  
Leave Victoria 1st, 10th and 20th day of month for Pt. Renfrew, Garmouth, Clatsop, Douglas Cove, Reolin, Alberni, Sechart, and other ports on the coast.  
For Cape Scott and intermediate ports on coast, day of each month.

This Company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notice.  
For particulars as to time, rates, etc., apply to nearest agent or  
H. H. ARBOTT, General Agent, Victoria, B. C.  
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H. H. ARBOTT, General Agent, Victoria.

**OCEANIC**  
Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia.  
S. S. SONOMA, to sail Thursday, Feb. 27, at 10 a. m.  
S. S. ALAMEDA, to sail Saturday, March 8, at 2 p. m.  
S. S. AUSTRALIA, for Tahiti, Feb. 19, at 10 a. m.  
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**Atlantic Steamship Sailings.**  
From St. John, Halifax.  
To London—Allan Line, Feb. 15, Feb. 17, Feb. 22, Feb. 24, Feb. 27, Feb. 29, Mar. 3, Mar. 5, Mar. 7, Mar. 10, Mar. 12, Mar. 15, Mar. 17, Mar. 20, Mar. 22, Mar. 25, Mar. 27, Mar. 30, Apr. 1, Apr. 4, Apr. 6, Apr. 9, Apr. 11, Apr. 14, Apr. 16, Apr. 19, Apr. 21, Apr. 24, Apr. 26, Apr. 29, May 1, May 4, May 6, May 9, May 11, May 14, May 16, May 19, May 21, May 24, May 26, May 29, Jun. 1, Jun. 4, Jun. 6, Jun. 9, Jun. 11, Jun. 14, Jun. 16, Jun. 19, Jun. 21, Jun. 24, Jun. 26, Jun. 29, Jul. 1, Jul. 4, Jul. 6, Jul. 9, Jul. 11, Jul. 14, Jul. 16, Jul. 19, Jul. 21, Jul. 24, Jul. 26, Jul. 29, Aug. 1, Aug. 4, Aug. 6, Aug. 9, Aug. 11, Aug. 14, Aug. 16, Aug. 19, Aug. 21, Aug. 24, Aug. 26, Aug. 29, Sep. 1, Sep. 4, Sep. 6, Sep. 9, Sep. 11, Sep. 14, Sep. 16, Sep. 19, Sep. 21, Sep. 24, Sep. 26, Sep. 29, Oct. 1, Oct. 4, Oct. 6, Oct. 9, Oct. 11, Oct. 14, Oct. 16, Oct. 19, Oct. 21, Oct. 24, Oct. 26, Oct. 29, Nov. 1, Nov. 4, Nov. 6, Nov. 9, Nov. 11, Nov. 14, Nov. 16, Nov. 19, Nov. 21, Nov. 24, Nov. 26, Nov. 29, 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